THE WEATHER.

Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature.

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ASSAULT OF GERMANS ON NEW FRENCH LINE IS WITHOUT SUCCESS

Bombardment of Both Sides on Front West of Meuse is of Increasing Intensity.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE HEAVY

French Front From LeMort Homme to Cumieres is Unmoved—British Re-Take Crater.

RUSSIANS MAKE ADVANCES

The Italians Penetrate Advanced Trenches of Austrians.

Without pause, the German crown prince, taking advantage of the exacuation of the Bethincourt salient by the French and the occupation of that position by the Germans, has thrown several divisions against the new French line, but so far has been unable to break that line at any point.

The bombardment of the whole front west of the Meuse is of increasing intensity on both sides. Germans, moving down along the Haucourt-Bethincourt line attacked the French positions south of the Frogesbrook. Here they had to face the full fury of the French guns, which cost them heavy losses.

Frenhh Front Unmoved.

The French front along the strategic sector extending from LeMort Homme to Cumieres remained unmoved, and further attempts to assault were arrested by the French curtain of fire.

The French still hold their position in the Caillette wood, which has been the scene of heavy fighting and against which German attacks are being directed daily.

The last mine crater taken recently by the Germans from the British at St. Eloi has been recaptured by King George's men, who also were able in their attack to establish themselves in German trenches running southwest from the crater.

From the Dvina river to the lower Stripa there has been sporadic fighting between the Russians and the Germans. Considerable activity by the airmen of both sides also has been shown. Near Komora, in the Pripet marsh region, a German attack, launched by means of boats, broke down under the Russian fire, while on the lower Stripa the Russians captured a German trench and held it against counter attacks, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans.

Russians Score Gains.

In Asiatic Turkey the Russians have penetrated to the region of Diarbekr, Armenia, while in the district of Bitlis several Turkish attacks have been repulsed. South of Lake Urumiap region the invaders apparently are coming up with the Turkish main forces, the latest official report announcing that in engagements fought with large numbers of Kurds, the Kurds were supported by regular Turkish infantry.

In Mesopotamia, the British in their attempts to relieve their compatriots, besieged at Kut El Amara, attempted to break the Turkish lines, but failed according to a British official communication. The floods still are badly hampering the movements of the British.

Italian Town Set on Fire.

The Italians have penetrated advanced Austrian trenches in the Tonale road near Sperone, and have set on fire with their guns the town of Coldonazzo, in the Sugana valley, Vienna reports. Otherwise, on the Austro-Italian front there have been only bombardments. Six British and two neutral steamers—one of the latter a Norwegian and the other Spanish—have met with disaster as the result of mines or torpedoes. Five of the vessels had been in the American trade.

The British prime minister has explained what he means by "the destruction of the military domination of Prussia," saying:

"We intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free negotiation on equal terms between free peoples, and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered, or swayed, by the overmastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste."

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SENT DOWN BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

London, April 10.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Cardiff, Wales, says the British steamship Libra has landed the captain and crew of the Norwegian steamer Sjolyst, 997 tons, which was sunk without warning by a torpedo from a German submarine at a point 25 miles north of the Island of Quessant, off the French coast, northwest of Brest.

FRENCH LOSE HEAVILY IN GERMAN ADVANCE AT HACOURT

Berlin, April 9, (via London), April 10.—Exceptionally heavy French losses ar ereported in connection with the German advance south of Hacourt by which the Bavarian and Silesian troops now occupy the heights of the so-called Termitten hill. The French losses within a few hours were increased by a counter attack on the lost positions, which failed utterly.

The captured positions are more than

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SAYS ALLIES ARE NOT TO BE BEATEN

And That They Are Prepared for Peace Only on Terms of His 1914 Declaration.

AN ANSWER TO HOLLWEG

Asquith Says Entente Intends to Establish Principle for Free International Negotiations Unhampered by Militarism.

London, April 10.—On the occasion of a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies at Lancaster House tonight, Premier Asquith took the opportunity to reply to the speech recently delivered in the Reichstag by the imperial German chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The premier, in proposing the toast, "Our Guests" referred to Von Bethmann-Hollweg's claim to readiness on the part of Germany to negotiate peace and said:

"The German chancellor wants us to assume the attitude of a defeated and a victorious adversary. But we are not defeated; we are not going to be defeated."

Reiterating that the Entente Allies were prepared only for peace on the terms of his declaration of November, 1914, Mr. Asquith proceeded.

His Language Misquoted.

"The chancellor first misquotes my language, then proceeds to distort its obvious meaning and intention. Great Britain and France entered the war not to strangle Germany or wipe her off the map of Europe, not to destroy or mutilate her national life; certainly not to interfere with, to use the chancellor's language, the free exercise of her peaceful endeavors.

"As a result of the war, we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free negotiation on equal terms from free peoples and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered or swayed by the overmastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste. That is what I mean by the destruction of the military domination of Prussia—nothing more, but nothing less."

Referring to the fate of Serbia and Montenegro, following a similar fate suffered by Belgium, the premier said:

Champions of Independent States.

"We are in this struggle the champions, not only of treaty rights, but of the independent states and free development of weaker countries. In the circumstances, cynicism could hardly go further than in the chancellor's claim that it is for Germany—of all powers—to insist when peace comes, 'upon giving various races a chance of free evolution along the lines of their mother tongue and national individuality.'

"Apparently this principle is to be applied, I suppose, on approved Prussian lines both to Poland and Belgium."

Contending that the Poles have had an illuminating exerience of the German ideas of a free evolution of this king, Mr. Asquith continued:

Prussianism in Poland.

"The attempt to Germanize Poland has for the last 20 years a once the strenuous purpose and colossal failure of Prussian domestic policy. Nobody knows this better than the chancellor for he has been one of its principal instruments.

"The wholesale strikes of Polish children against the attempts to enforce the employment of the German language; the barbarous floggings inflicted upon them; the arrest and imprisonment of their mothers," continued the premier, "form a black chapter even in the annals of Prussian culture. It is with this record that the chancellor sheds tears over the fate of what he calls the long suppressed Flemish race. I wonder what the Flemish race itself thinks of the prospect the chancellor opens out to it?

"The chancellor says that after the war there must be a new Belgium, which must not be a Franco-English vassal, but between whose people and the Germans, who burned their churches, pillaged their towns, trampled their liberties there is to be in future the collaboration of neighbors.

To Restore Old Belgium.

"My answer is a very simple one. The answer is we are determined to

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Debate begun on resolution to repeal the free sugar of the tariff.

Investigation resumed into alleged sisal monopoly.

Judiciary committee considered subcommittee report recommending confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court.

Rejected 41 to 25 Senator Lodge's amendment to sugar repeal bill providing for duty on coal tar dye imports.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Discussion of Rivers and Harbors bill continued.

United States Attorney Marshall appeared before a select committee to testify regarding his criticism of a subcommittee investigation impeachment charges against him.

Adjourned at 6:14 p. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

GERMANY CAN NOT [illegible] SITUATION WITH SUSSEX NOTE

United States Has Much Convincing Evidence Pointing to Illegal U-Boat Operations.

RUPTURE IS NOT IMMINENT

Should Such a Crisis With Germany Arise, the President Will Go Before Congress.

Washington, April 10.—Such a convincing array of evidence has developed pointing to illegal submarine operations that the United States government has determined the resulting grave situation cannot be cleared up by the German note denying that a German submarine torpedoed the English channel steamer Sussex, and disclaiming blame for attacks on other ships inquired about by Ambassador Gerard.

The news that Ambassador Gerard would be handed the German disclaimer had been forecast in press reports and today's announcement that he would receive the note tonight or tomorrow did not cause surprise.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing still are awaiting the communication from Berlin and further information from other sources. Much importance is attached to affidavits and evidence gathered by the American embassy at Paris, due to reach New York Thursday on the liner St. Paul.

It was learned today, too, that Mr. Lansing is awaiting the outcome of an inquiry at Paris about the case of the liner Patria at which a torpedo is alleged to have been fired some time ago.

Probably the German note and all the data needed for determination of the position of the United States will be in hand in time for Friday's cabinet meeting.

That some definite action will follow promptly is freely admitted but no one in the confidence of the administration will discuss what may be its nature. There is a general understanding, however, that no rupture of diplomatic relations is imminent, and that if such a crisis does arise the President will go before Congress.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called at the State Department late today to discuss the situation with Secretary Lansing and gain information for his government as to the views of the United States. His visit was fruitless. He was with the Secretary for less than five minutes and learned that Mr. Lansing had no official information concerning the contents of the forthcoming German note. The ambassador will call again when the naote has been received.

NOTE TRANSMITTED LAST NIGHT OR THIS MORNING

Berlin, via London, April 10.—The German note in response to the inquiries of the American government regarding the channel steamer Sussex and the steamers Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindvale, will be transmitted to the American embassy tonight or Tuesday morning.

The note declares, as previously cabled, that the reports of the commanders of submarines which might possibly have been involved in an attack on the Sussex, make it absolutely certain that the Sussex was not destroyed by a German torpedo.

Likewise, Germany denies responsibility for the sinking of the other steamers, evidence having been adduced at the investigation to show that no blame attached to Germany.

Tulsa, Okla., April 10.—Three men are reported to have been fatally wounded tonight at Buffalo, Okla., a town in the Stone Bluff oil field, in a fight which later developed into a riot. Officers were sent from Haskell, a nearby town, to quell the disorder.

WAITE, PALE AND WEAK, APPEARS FOR HEARING

Committed to Tombs After Entering Plea of Not Guilty.

Counsel Reserves Right to Change the Plea Within Ten Days—Prisoner Consents for Moment to Pose for "Movie" Men.

New York, April 10.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, who has confessed to poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, millionaire drug manufacturer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., entered through his counsel today a plea of not guilty, when arraigned on the indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. His counsel, however, reserved the right to change the plea within ten days.

District Attorney Swann consented to this arrangement and Dr. Waite was committed to the tombs without bail, to await trial. No date was set for the trial.

The arraignment required only two minutes and Dr. Waite spoke no word but stood pale and quiet, gazing at the floor. It was apparent that he had

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MEXIGANS ABLE TO RELIEVE AMERICANS

General Gavira Says They Can Control Villa Situation, if Expedition is Withdrawn.

THINKS VILLA'S END NEAR

Interest Along the Border Diverted to Reported Raising of New Revolutionary Standard Under General Salazar.

El Paso, Texas, April 10.—General Gabriel Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, tonight announced that the forces of the defacto government were in a position to take immediate control of the Villa situation if the American troops withdraw.

General Gavira's statement was in connection with the announcement of Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, that the purpose of the expeditionary force would be considered accomplished when the Villa bands were dispersed or as soon as the troops of the defacto government are able to relieve them of the work.

More Men Than Enough.

"We have more men than enough now," said General Gavira. "If we were to overcome Villa when he had 70,000 men, over a hundred cannon and plenty of supplies, we ought to be able to dispose of him now, when his numbers have dwindled down to a few hundred. But it is a big territory to operate in and a single man has more chance to escape than a large force would have. However, on account of Villa's wounded condition, we think he will be taken soon. If not, it is hardly likely that, without proper surgical care, he will survive for long."

The arrival of General Bertani, in Juarez, gave renewed force to the reports that General Gavira had been ordered to the field.

Nothing was learned of the whereabouts of General Petronilio Hernandez who was said to have been named as successor to General Gavira, and who was expected to reach Juarez today.

General Gavira said today that the trials of the men implicated in the alleged plot to seize Juarez in the interest of Felix Diaz had been practically completed and that death sentence would probably be passed on three or four of them.

Interest in the pursuit of Villa and the diplomatic situation at Washington was largely diverted today, as far as the border was concerned, to the reported raising of a new revolutionary standard by General Ynez Salazar.

Salazar to Start Revolt?

General Salazar, who has been living here, was one of the best known of the Huerta generals. He is believed to have crossed the border near Ojinaga after issuing a statement denouncing Carranza for bringing about "the invasion" of Mexico by Americans and declaring his intention to defend the sacred soil of his native land.

Salazar is reputed one of the ablest of the Mexican generals. Men who have been closely associated with him said today that he intends to declare for Felix Diaz. It is known that until recently Salazar was in the greatest poverty. He complained bitterly that on account of his "persecution" by Americans he was forced to live on the charity of friends. A few days before his disappearance, however, he received a large sum of money and repaid several debts.

Many Americans were on intimate terms with the vanished general. They aver that Salazar has a very large following in North Chihuahua and that hundreds, if not thousands, of the Carranza soldiers who fought under him in previous campaigns gladly will follow their old leader if he summons them.

Much Looting in Parral.

Reports received by American mining concerns state that there has been extensive looting of stores and warehouses in Parral and in towns in that district. Some damage is said to have been done to American property. The looting is said to have resulted from the desperate condition of the people who are almost destitute of food and clothes.

A telegram was sent from here to

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BARNES INDICATES HE WILL FIGHT ROOSEVELT

Issues a Statement Attacking the Former President.

Denies Report That He Will Not Oppose His Nomination for President —Says Defense Question Not Open to Debate.

New York, April 10.—William Barnes, formerly chairman of the Republican state committee, in a statement today attacked former President Roosevelt and denied a published report that he would not oppose the nomination by the Republican party of Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency.

"This year," Barnes asserted, "the periodical candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt for President of the United States is based upon Americanism and such sporadic support as he is receiving comes from his declaration in behalf of proper national defense.

"Mr. Roosevelt is not responsible for any natural phenomenon, nor has he a patent on the obvious. That this country should be properly defended, as it is not defended now, is not open to debate."

Colonel Dodd Is Riding Maharajah After Villa

Colonel George A. Dodd, who leads in the chase after Villa, is riding the magnificent horse on which he is here shown. This is Maharajah, a horse on which the colonel has won many blue ribbons at Ohio horse shows. The photograph was lent by Mrs. Dodd, whose home is near Utica, N. Y. There isn't a horse in all Villa's army that approaches this one—perhaps not in all Mexico.

VILLA PROBABLY IN REGION OF PARRAL

Carranza General Reports He is Either in That Neighborhood or Has Passed It.

SAYS BANDIT IS WOUNDED

Says Villa Forces Were Defeated by Carranza Troops Last Week in An Engagement at San Francisco de Borga.

El Paso, Texas, April 10.—Confirmation of reports that Francisco Villa was in the neighborhood of Parral or had passed it was brought to Juarez today by General Francisco Bertani, the Carranza commander at Madera.

General Bertani, who came to Juarez for a conference with his superiors, said that before he left Madera Saturday authentic reports were received that Villa had been seen at Camargo. This town is about 60 miles northeast of Parral. Bertani had no report on how close the American troops were following.

The last fight between Carranza troops and Villa forces occurred at San Francisco de Borga four days ago, the general said. The Villa forces were defeated, leaving behind them a number of dead and wounded.

General Bertani said he had absolute confirmation that Villa had been wounded. The bandit was shot in the left leg, he said, and was further injured when his horse fell on him, breaking the bones of the leg.

He reported detachments of the American forces at Santa Ana and Namiquipa.

Both General Gavira and General Bertani asserted they had no knowledge that a limit had been placed on the operations of the American troops in Mexico.

"I understood, however," General Bertani added, "that the American forces will be willing to withdraw as soon as the Villa organizations are thoroughly broken up."

AMERICANS BELIEVED TO BE CLOSE ON HEELS OF BANDIT.

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—Dispatches from the front indicating a contact between the advanced columns of the American expedition beyond Satevo were anxiously awaited tonight by General Funston. Just where the cavalry detachments are tonight, was not known at army headquarters here, but it was believed that they were making their way along the dangerous mountain trails in the vicinity of Parral, in close pursuit of Villa, who, Mexican officials reported ,was in that district 24 hours ago.

Latest advices from General Pershing indicated that he was continuing the campaign without sign of limiting the activities of his men and no indication was evident here that any check on their activities would be given.

General Funston said that so far as he knew, no "dead line" on the pursuit of Villa had been fixed. So far as headquarters officials know the

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INFANTRY WILL BE SENT INTO MEXICO

Some of the Troops Now Stationed in Texas May be Used to Strengthen Lines.

BORDER SITUATION BETTER

Continued Presence of Americans Causing Anxiety Among Carranzistas —Senator Fall, Republican, Makes Report.

Washington, April 10.—Such marked improvement in conditions along the Mexican border has been reported by General Funston that the War Department now is considering drawing upon some of the troops stationed in Texas to strengthen the ever-lengthening lines of communication of the expedition seeking Villa. The plan is not to disturb the garrisons or patrol in New Mexico or Arizona for the present.

Army officials stated tonight that from now on infantry will be used to reinforce communication lines, the cavalry being kept at the front for the actual work of running down the outlaws. A part of the 24th infantry, negroes, withdrawn from Del Rio, Texas, already has been ordered into Mexico.

State Department dispatches indicated that the Carranza authorities are viewing with some anxiety the continued presence of American troops in Mexico and are inclined to believe that the object of the expedition has been accomplished in the dispersal of Villa's main command. It is authoritatively stated, however, that there has been no suggestion from the defacto government as to a "dead line" beyond which the American troops should not go, or as to a date on which they should be withdrawn.

Senator Gallinger, Republican leader in the Senate, made public tonight a letter from Senator Fall who has been on the border reporting conditions to the minority senators. Mr. Fall said the raid on Columbus was made possible by a wide gap in the patrol and declared he had been reliably informed that unless the American army was given full control of the Mexican Northwestern railroad within a week from the date of his letter, April 4, the expedition would have to be withdrawn.

Officials pointed out that tomorrow was the day fixed for withdrawal by the senator's informant, and that Secretary Lansing formally had announced that the railroad question no longer was a factor in the situation. A full report on the Columbus raid has been ordered and will be made as soon as Colonel Slocum, who commanded the garrison, returns from Mexico.

Likened to Feather Duster.

Army officers tonight likened the expedition to a feather duster, with the cavalry outposts as the "sweep" and the constantly lengthening line of communication, the "handle."

This handle, they said, had become continually more slender. This condition is believed to have caused General

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THOUSANDS ATTEND CHAPMAN MEETING ON SECOND NIGHT

Dr. Chapman Makes Fervent Appeal at Tabernacle for "Genuine Revival."

MORE THAN 4,000 PRESENT

Big Delegations from Young People's Societies Attend in a Body.

The services at the Tabernacle will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock except Saturday; and Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock; during the five weeks of the revival.

"I hate sensationalism, but if that were the only way to stir a city I would support a man to conduct a revival along those lines," declared Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman last night to an immense audience which left few vacant seats in the big Tabernacle which is being used to house the great crowds which have already begun to assemble at each of the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

More than 4,000 persons were in the audience, which was regarded as a splendid Monday night gathering, as this was the second night of the revival campaign. As Monday night is regarded as an off night, the number present last night is evidence of the great interest already aroused by the meetings.

In accounting for the lack of revivals today the speaker declared that the church and the average Christian are too near the world and too much taken up with its amusements. Other points emphasized by Dr. Chapman were objections raised against the conduct of revivals, and the need of them.

Dr. J. M. Wells, chairman of the executive committee, announced that this afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Chapman will preach the first of his great sermons on the subject of prayer entitled, "A Lost Art in the Church." And Dr. Chapman himself in speaking of the afternoon meetings at the Tabernacle stated that while these meetings are, of necessity,not so largely attended as those held in the evening, they are highly important. At each of these meetings Mr Brown will sing and Mr. Alexander will lead the chorus in the singing of the revival hymns.

Delegations Present.

Last night delegations from all the various Young People's Societies of the different churches attended the services in a body. This evening at 7 o'clock the men of the Lutheran and Methodist churches are asked to meet at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church and come from there in a body to the Tabernacle.

It was also announced that representatives from the colored churches of the city are invited to attend the services. And it is believed that if ministers and Sunday school teachers of the colored churches will attend, something of the spirit of the revival will be carried back to their churches. That was the case in Asheville. Dr. Chapman declared, and he hopes it will be true in Wilmington. The opening prayer of the service was made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Dr. Chapman's Sermon.

Dr. Chapman took as his text for the evening sermon yesterday: Psalms 85:6: "Wilt thou not revive us again?" Isaiah 57:14: "Take up the stumbling-block out of the way of my people." The sermon follows:

"There could be no greater blessing come to the church than that a wave of spiritual power should quicken and strengthen every agency and department of its work and a genuine old-fashioned revival of religion be experienced by her members. Such a blessing has been the hope of the church in ages past, and it would seem to many of us as if it were the only hope for the present and immediate future. The first text is a cry of God's own people after their experience in the days of their captivity, and so in a peculiar sense it is applicable to us today. His ancient people had been the chosen vessels of God and had been greatly used of Him, and now the cry coming from the depth of their hearts is 'Wilt thou not revive us again?' We, too, were once in captivity and the Lord graciously set us free. There have been times in days past when we were used as His chosen vessels of blessing to a lost and ruined world; but alas, for many of us there is now a dearth of spiritual power and an absence of the quickening presence of the Holy Ghost and so the earnest cry of God's people ought to be: 'Wilt thou not revive us again?'

Objections to Revivals.

"I know the objections which are urged against revivals of religion. It is said that they produce an abnormal condition of affairs in the church not always healthful; but my answer is that a cold, dead church is even more abnormal and certainly more to be feared. It is said that they produce undue excitement, the effect of which is not for the church's good; but I solemnly affirm that undue excitement could not be worse for the church than cold, dead formalism or indifference. It is claimed by some that the after effects are bad; but of this I am positively sure, that the present influence of an almost lifeless church is far worse than that of the one which is spiritually revived.

"Revivals are generally opposed by inconsistent Christians. I am quite well aware that some men have had unfortunate experiences in evangelistic campaigns, and I quite appreciate

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2,000 yards in width. They are on the left bank of the Meuse about two-thirds of a mile southwar dof Hacourt and are a continuation of Height 287. The taking of these positions tends to straighten out the German line before Verdun and is considered of great importance.

Fifteen officers and 699 men were taken prisoner, including numerous recruits of the 1916 class who were captured unwounded.

LONDON REPORTS SINKING OF THREE BRITISH STEAMERS

London, April 10.—Lloyd's announces the sinking of the Silksworth Hall and the Glen Almond. The captain and 30 men from the Silksworth Hall have been landed. Three men are missing. The crew of the Glen Almond was saved.

A Reuter dispatch from Malta tells of the sinking of the Yonne, formerly the Kastalia, which was sunk without warning. The crew was rescued. All three vessels were British and were unarmed.

AUSTRIANS PREPARING TO OPEN UP BIG OFFENSIVE

Rome, (via Paris), April 10.—The Austrians are preparing an offensive on a large scale along the whole Italian front, according to dispatches received here, which state that this action was decided on at a recent conference between Archduke Eugene and the other Austrian commanders. Strong bodies of troops have been withdrawn from the Rumanian border and quantities of munitions are being sent from the interior of the empire. The Italian military chiefs, the dispatches further say, have made all preparations to break the offensive and to force the Austrians bac kon the defensive.

SPANISH STEAMER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TORPEDOED

London, April 10.—The Spanish steamer Santanderino is reported to have been sunk by a torpedo, according to an announcement by Lloyd's tonight.

The same agency says that the British steamer Margam Abbey has been sunk and that her crew is abroad a steam trawler which passed the Lizzard bound for Falmouth. No report has been received concerning the crew of the Santanderino.

The Santanderino, a vessel of 2,954 tons, was last reported to have sailed from Pensocola, January 20, Galveston Feoruary 7 and Newport News February 16 for Liverpool, where she arrived March 4, and was due to return from that port to Galveston.

The Margam Abbey was a steamer of 4,471 tons, and was last reported as having sailed from Tacoma and Seattle for Bordeaux, where she arrived March 27.

BRITISH FAILED TO BREAK TURK LINES AT KUT EL AMARA

London, April 10.—Lieut. General Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports that the British attack on the Turkish positions at Eannayyat, on the Tigris river just before Kut El Amara, failed to break through the Turkish lines.

The statement, given out tonight by the official press bureau, says:

"Sir Percy Lake reports that an attack made at dawn on the 9th failed to cut through the enemy's lines. The operations were much hampered by floods which are extending."

BRITISH STEAMSHIP ZAFRA IS REPORTED DESTROYED

London, April 10.—The British steamship Zafra has been sunk, according to a Lloyd's report.

Latest available shipping records announce the Safra as having touched at Newport News on March 11 from Puerto Padre, Cuba, for Queenstown. She was of 3,578 gross tons, was 345 feet long and 50 feet beam and was owned by the English and American shipping company of London.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP EASTERN CITY IS REPORTED SUNK.

London, April 10.—The British steamship Eastern City is reported to have been sunk. According to information at Lloyds, the vessel was not armed.

The latest report publishing the movements of the Eastern City record the sailing of the vessel from New York February 29 for St. Nazaire. The steamship was 893 feet long, 52 feet beam and 24 feet deep.

MANY FRENCH PRISONERS CAPTURED AT BETHINCOURT.

Berlin, via London, April 10.—The war office announced today that in the fighting neaer Bethincourt, in the Verdun region the town and two fortified points of the fort to the southwest were isolated. The French were cut off, losing 714 prisoners, two guns and 15 machine guns. The losses of the French in killed or wounded was considerable.

GERMAN U-BOATS LARGER AND SPEEDIER SEEN IN BLACK SEA.

Copenhagen, via London, April 10.—German submarines, larger and speedier than any previously seen, have appeared in the Black sea, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) who asserts that it was one of them that torpedoed the Russian hospital ship Portugal.

FOUR PASSENGERS DROWN AS SPANISH SHIP IS SUNK

Biarritz, April 10, via London, April 11.—The Danish steamer Atlanta has landed at Soca, Bay of Biscay, 36 survivors, several of whom are women, from the Spanish steamer Santanderino, of Bilboa, which was torpedoed. Four passengers, all of them Spaniards, were drowned.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS OF THE PRESENT TARIFF LAW

Made Public by Secretary Redfield in Response to Senate Resolution.

Washington, April 10.—An exhaustive report on the operation of the present tariff law prepared by Secretary Redfield in response to a Senate resolution was made public today by the Department of Commerce.

The average rate of duty on imports under the existing law, the report says, shows a less marked decrease from the previous rates than is generally inferred. The net effects of the law it adds, are a considerable increase in the free lists—from 59.3 to 63.8 per cent. of the total imports—and a general 10 per cent. reduction in duty rates on articles that remained subject to duty The decrease in the average rate of duty was more marked in the case of unmanufactured than manufactured imports.

The report points to the close correspondence between estimated receipts and actual receipts under the Underwood-Simmons Act. Estimates said the bill would produce the first year from $248,000,000 to $258,000,000. It actually produced the quarter immediately precedin gthe uotbreak of the war $63,000,000. At this rate the annual revenues would be $254,000,000.

Exports are shown to have increased enormously under a heavy demand from Europe because of the war.

FINE HEALTH WORK.

Baby Week at Cliffside Efficiently Conducted—Much Good to Result.

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—"The best piece of health work that I have seen in many a day is being carried on this week at Cliffside," said Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health, who has just returned from Cliffside and Rutherford county where he made several lectures on health subjects this week. The occasion of this particular feature of health work in Cliffside is Baby Week, and, according to Dr. Cooper, the babies are in the future to fare the better for it.

Speaking further of the work, Dr. Cooper said: "I never saw better work being done and a more efficient organization. A date had been arranged with every mother in the village to bring her baby to the clinic and there receive special instructions as to its feeding and care." Mr. R. R. Haynes, of Cliffside, gave the movement its financial backing. Dr. J. Rush Shull directed it, while Mrs. S. N. Burts, baby specialist, was demonstrator. The pastors of the churches also gave support by beginning and closing the movement in church services.

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—Department headquarters here received a message tonight from General Bell saying that Consul Letcher of Chihuahua reported the attitude of General Gutierrez, Carranza commander at Chihuahua, toward Americans was cordial.

Official War Statements

FRANCE.

Paris, April 10.—The battle around Verdun is proceeding with unabated fury. To the west of the Meuse a bombardment of increasing intensity is reported in the French official communication issued tonight.

Fierce German attacks were delivered against the French front south of the Forges Brook, but although the Germans suffered serious losses the French line between LeMort Homme and Cumieres remained unbroken. The statement says:

"In the Argonne our artillery caused serious damage to the German organization north of LaHarazee. We cannonaded energetically that part of the Avocourt wood occupied by the enemy.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment continued with increasing intensity during the course of the day. About midday the Germans launched an attack, debouching in the region of Haucourt-Bethincourt, one of our positions south of Forges brook. Notwithstanding the violence of the assaults, which cost the enemy very serious loss, our line was not moved on the whole of our front of LeMort Homme-Cummieres. Consecutive attempts to attack, preceded by intense artillery preparation, were arrested by our curtain of fire.

East of the Meuse, Cote Du Poivre was very violently bombarded. The enemy at the end of the day attacked several times our positions in the Caillette woods but was everywhere repulsed.

"On April 8, one of our air pilots brought down in the region of Verdun, in the course of a combat a Fokker, which fell inside our lines near Esnes. On April 9 another Fokker was brought down by our special guns. The machine fell in the Woevre within the German lines.

"A third Fokker came to earth within our lines in Champagne. The machine was intact, and the pilot was taken prisoner. The same afternoon a German aeroplane flew over Nancy and dropped two bombs. The damage was slight."

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, April 10.—The British official communication tonight says:

"Last night at St. Eloi our troops attacked and captured the mine crater remaining in German hands and by a further attack succeeded in establishing themselves in German trenches, running southwest from the above crater.

"Today there has been artillery activity about La Boiselle, Angres, Vierstraat, St. Eloi and Ypres. There was some mining activity about LaBoiselle, Roclincourt and Givenchy."

ITALY.

Rome, April 10, via London, April 11.—The official communication today says:

"There have been artillery actions along the whole front. On the Mrzli Saturday night, after strong enemy detachments approached our lines and threw heavy bombs, our troops burst into the enemy trenches and defeated him in a fierce hand-to-hand conflict.

"Last night oneof our dirigibles flew over fortified positions at Riva and dropped 40 bombs and torpedoes on works, emplacements, and railway and military buildings. Our airmen observed that their work was very effective. The airship was caught by the enemy searchlights and rockets, and was subjected to an intense artillery and rifle fire, but returned safely."

MARSHALL REFUSES TO MAKE APOLOGY TO COMMITTEEMEN.

For Criticism of Their Investigation of Impeachment Charges.

Washington, April 10.—United States Attorney Marshall, of New York, informed a House select committee that he did not withdraw and had no apology to make for his recent criticisms of the judiciary sub-committee which investigated Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges against him. The select committee, of which Representative Moon, of Tennessee, is chairman, was appointed to consider whether Mr. Marshall should be hailed before the House for contempt because of his attack.

Members of the sub-committee were heard last week and the letter of criticism from Mr. Marshall to its chairman, Representative Carlin, of Virginia, read. Then Mr. Marshall was invited to appear today to make any statement he might care to present.

A report to the House will be made by the select committee next Friday. None of its members would intimate tonight what its recommendations would be. The judiciary sub-committeemen are said to be very earnest in their demand that the district attorney be penalized. Mr. Marshall, however, has strong support in and out of Congress. His refusal to submit grand jury records to the sub-committee, which started the trouble, is fully approved by the Department of Justice.

DAMAGED STEAMER GUAJARA BEING TOWED TO NORFOLK.

Cutter Onondaga Ordered to Proceed to Assistance of Ship.

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—Just back from a rough experience at sea where she picked up the schooner Charles A. Campbell and towed her safely to Hampton Roads, the coast guard cutter Onondaga was tonight ordered to proceed to the assistance of the Brazilian steamer Guajara, which is being towed toward Norfolk in a leaking condition by the United Fruit steamer Sixaola.

The Onondaga, short of coal and water, will not be able to sail before day break. A tug will also be sent to assist the Guajara to port. The Sixaola at 10 o'clock tonight was 144 miles southeast of Cape Henry. She reported that she had the Guajara in tow and was proceeding toward Norfolk. She expects to arrive off Cape Henry some time tmorrow unless the Onondaga or a tug relieves her of her tow. The Sixaola will proceed on her voyage to Santiago after delivering the helpless Brazilian steamer to the Onondaga or a tug.

T. S. BRADBERRY ON TRIAL.

With Mrs. P. G. Jenkins He is Charged With Slaying Her Husband.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 10.—The trial of T. S. Bradberry, who with Mrs. P. G. Jenkins, is charged with slaying Mrs. Jenkins' husband, a wealthy planter, began here today. The prosecution alleges they plotted to kill Jenkins so the ycould marry. Bradberry, who was foreman of the Jenkins plantation, is a great grandnephew of General Zachary Taylor. His home is in Orange, Va.

Saturday at high noon is the hour auction sale of business property at Second and Chestnut. ap11-5t
(Advertisement.)

VETERAN WILL PERSUE VILLA IF CALLED ON

Captain M. C. King Says: "I Can Come Back and Help Dodd in Mexico."

"Say, friend! I'm a real comeback, and if Col. Dodd needs more men for his chase after Villa, I'll be among the first to volunteer," laughingly said Captain M. C. King to interested listeners at the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh.

When Sons of the South were called to arms in cause of the Confederacy, there lived in Wayne County a boy who was among the first to enlist. He was M. C. King, and shouldered arms as a member of one of the distinguished regiments of the Old North State.

With the dawn of peace at the close of the battle of Gettysburg, Captain King was among the gallant men who had survived those four years of terrible fighting. Like others he returned to his nativity and in a short time was serving in the capacity of Tax Collector. His integrity and business ability later gained for him the office of Treasurer of Dudley, in Brodgen Township, which he served with credit for a decade.

The hardships he endured in the days of '61-'65 and advanced years began to tell on the Captain a short time ago. He suffered loss of appetite and his sleep was unrestful. Bronchitis also had attacked him.

Like others of the Veterans at the Soldiers' Home, Captain King took Tanlac and with the same good results his comrades are enjoying. "I have just finished my first bottle and am feeling good all over," he said to the Tanlac Man. "My room mate is always telling me how good I look again. All hail to Tanlac."

The Bellamy Drug store sells Tanlac exclusively in Wilmington.—adv.

DOSS IS PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF LITTLE GIRL

Doctor Who Examined the Body and Mother of Girl Testify.

New Castle, Va., April 10. — The trial of Hobart Doss, under an indictment charging him with the assault and murder of Louise Thomas, an eight-year-old Craig county girl, March 11, began at a special term of the Circuit Court here today. The morning was spent selecting a jury. The balance of the day was confined to the examination of Dr. R. B. Caldwell, of Craig, and Mrs. Henry Thomas, mother of the girl.

The body of the little Thomas girl, mutilated, was found in Mill Creek, Craig county, March 12, buried beneath a large boulder, after an all-night search by neighbors.

Doss was arrested two days after the murder, on testimony furnished the commonwealth's attorney by a former room-mate of Doss. Dr. Caldwell today testified that the body possessed two fractures of the skull, finger prints on the throat and other evidences of violence.

Mrs. Thomas told of sending her daughter to a store not far from the Thomas home on an errand, and the child's failure to return.

VALUABLE MARINE PRIZE

Schooner Campbell and Her Cargo of Cross Ties Valued at $100,000.

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—When the coast guard cutter Onondaga arrived today off Cape Henry with the waterlogged and abandoned schooner Charles A. Campbell in tow, she saved one of the biggest marine prizes of the year. The schooner was loaded with cross ties and the vessel and cargo is valued at $100,000.

The schooner was abandoned last Wednesday when Captain Ernest J. Pierce, his wife, two children and eleven other persons were rescued by the Norwegian steamer Senator. The vessel ran into a severe northeast storm which stripped her of her riggins and swept her deck houses into the sea. She began to leak and when found even her hatches had been torn open by the sea.

Captain Pierce, who is 28 years old, went back to sea on the Onondaga to search for the schooner. He says the vessel is owned by his father, Captain Ernest J. Pierce, Sr., of Masaquan, N. J., and represents the savings of a life time.

RICHMOND FIGHTS TYPHOID.

Dr. A. C. Bulla, of the State Board of Health, Physician in Charge.

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—Beginning today, Richmond county will devote her energies to fighting typhoid fever. The county is co-operating with the Staete Board of Health for this work, having appropriated $400 for the movement. The board will conduct an anti-typhoid campaign similar to those conducted in various counties last summer. Dr. A. C. Bulla, who has recently completed a system of school inspection work in Wilson county, another feature of health work done by the State Board of Health, will be the physician in charge.

LOBSTER A STUNTED SPECIES.

A Few Years Ago the Crustacean Was Several Times Present Size.

(From the Portland Argus.)

Portland's fishing vessels recently brought back from a trip a lobster which in comparison with the present lobster of commerce is what the prehistoric behemoth or megatherium was to the average circus elephant of today. In size and weight that father of all lobsters would equal a dozen or fifteen of the crustaceans which are now brought to market—and not brought very plentiful at that.

Fifty years ago lobsters that weighed from 5 to 10 pounds were vended on the streets and were as common as clams, mackerel or any other kind of seafood. A man going home from work could, for 10 or 15 cents, buy a big, full-meated fellow that would furnish a supper for a whole family.

But lobsters are not the only product of the sea that has dwindled to an insignificant size and risen to unconscionable price since those happy days. The ocean has been strained to yield up every kind of fish larger than "minnies," and the flats have been combed with fine-toothed clam rakes to get every little baby bivalve resting in its submarine cradle of the deep.

VILLA PROBABLY IN REGION OF PARRAL

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American troops are in Mexico to get Villa and no one has told them where to stop.

Bandits Burn Lumber Plant.

Confirmation of the burning of the million dollar lumber plant of the Compania Madera, Durango City, by bandits was contained in a letter received by an El Paso business man. It is not known whether followers of the Arrieta brothers or a stray Villista band attached to General Canuto Reyes were to blame.

Domingo Arrieta is said, according to the letter, to have started with a small band of Carranza followers, to oppose the American troops pursuing Villa. This movement, if it exists, probably is an independent one, it was said here, as the Arrietas are known enemies of Villa. General Mariano Arrieta, brother of Domingo, had been in Durango City for some months.

NEGRO SOLDIERS WILL BE SENT TO FRONT IN MEXICO.

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—The two companies of the 24th Infantry, a negro organization, stationed at Del Rio, will be withdrawn by General Funston and sent into Mexico for service along the line of communication.

Decision to remove them was reached after receipt of a request from the mayor of Del Rio, made after the rioting Saturday night that was preceded by the killing of a soldier by a Texas ranger.

CONSTITUTIONALIST AUTHORITIES CO-OPERATING WITH AMERICANS

With General Pershing at the Front Below Namiquipa, April 9, by Radio to Columbus, N. M., April 10.—Two aeroplanes, which flew from here to Chihua City, returned today bringing to General Pershing reports that the constitutionalist authorities there are cooperating cordially with the American forces in the pursuit of Villa. The planes carried dispatches to constitutionalist authorities, which General Pershing described as important.

SAYS ALLIES ARE NOT TO BE BEATEN

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see once again the old Belgium. She must not be allowed to suffer permanently from the wanton, wicked persecution of her freedom and that which has been broken down must be repaired and restored."

Declaring that he would not waste words upon the imperial chancellor's "lame and half-hearted attempt to justify the wholesale use of the submarine for the destruction of lives and property," the premier said:

"The Allies prepared to justify the legality of all the measures they have taken as covered by the principles and spirit of itnernational law applied to the developments of modern war. These have been carried out with the strictest regard to humanity and we are not aware of a single instance of a neutral life having been lost by reason of the Allies' blockade."

Germany First Established Blockade.

Remarking that the German blockade of Great Britain had developed long before the British order in council of March, 1915, as shown by the sinking of the Dutch steamer Maria and the American sailing vessel W. P. Frye, and Germany's declaration of a submarine blockade of the United Kingdom on February 4, 1915, Mr. Asquith declared:

"It was not until March 11 that we announced those measures against German trade which the chancellor now suggests were the cause of the German submarine policy. I need not dwell upon the flagrant violation, which has attended its execution, of the elementary rules and practices of international law and of the common dictates and obligations of humanity. Up to this moment, it is being ruthlessly carried out, as well against neutrals as belligerents."

INFANTRY WILL BE SENT INTO MEXICO

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Funston to suggest drawing upon the border patrols to strengthen the line.

Latest advices from General Pershing, dated last Saturday, demonstrated conclusively, officials believed, that American troops had not been engaged in any important clashes with Villa bandits since Colonel Brown's skirmish at Aguas Calientes April 1.

Navy Department dispatches reported conditions quiet at Vera Cruz, Tampico and Puerto Mexico. The strike of oil laborers at Tampico was reported settled, with the arrest of two strike leaders. The strike was called because a Carranza decree required the laborers to accept the defacto currency wages.

Secretary Baker left Washington tonight for Columbus, Ohio, where he will appear in the State supreme court tomorrow in connection with a civil case. He will visit his family in Cleveland and will return here Wednesday. In his absence Major Scott, of his staff, will be acting secretary of war.

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MEXICANS ABLE TO RELIEVE AMERICANS

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day to Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua asking for protection for American interests.

Yes, the size of lot will be made to suit you at Second and Chestnut; you make the price and the size; we only suggest the terms. ap11-2t
(Advertisement.)

Washington, April 10. — Professor Charles A. Davis, accredited one of the foremost authorities on peat, died here last night, aged 55. He had been connected with the United States bureau of mines for some years, and had written numerous scientific articles. The body will be buried at Portsmouth, N. H., Professor Davis' birthplace.

Columbia, S. C., April 10.—Charles Frank Jackson, for the past 53 years treasurer of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina Royal Arch Masons, died here today aged 85.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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the standard the world over for the last fourteen years and NOW the only mattress that is individually packed in a sanitary carton UNTOUCHED FROM FACTORY TO HOME
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TEDDY AND SECRETARY WHO WAS JAILED.

John W. McGrath. Theodore Roosevelt.

John W. McGrath, secretary to Colonel Roosevelt and acting secretary to the National Progressive Committee, was sentenced by a Brooklyn court to thirty days in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island for fighting in a saloon. He was taken to the Raymond street jail, where he was kept some hours while his lawyer got a stay. Colonel Roosevelt stood by his secretary and insisted the conviction would make no difference in their relations.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

V. P. I. Is Defeated By Trinity College

METHODISTS DRIVE TRAEKLE OUT BOX IN FIRST INNING—FINAL SCORE 7 TO 5—PITCHING OF BIBBS FEATURE

(Special Star Telegram.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 10.—Trinity drove Traekle from the box in the first inning and defeated V. P. I. here today, 7 to 5. Features of the game were the pitching of Bibb for V. P. I. and beautiful catches by all three of the Trinity outfielders.

Three hits, four free passes and a wild pitch netted Trinity three runs in the first inning, and, in the second inning a base on balls, an error by Bibb, and singles by Flythe, Beall and Fails scored four more runs. All of the V. P. I. runs were scored in the second inning.

Earnhardt was substituted for Powell after P. Williams had reached first on error of Love, Harmon had singled, and Gains had walked. P. Williams and Gaines scored on a fielder's choice by Dean. Whitmore was hit by pitched ball, Goulman reached first on Fall's error, and Dean scored. Whitmore and Gouldman scored on a single by Powell.

Trinity .....340 000 00*—7
V. P. I. .....050 000 00*—5

Powell ,Earnhardt and Lefler; Traekle, Bibb and Gaines.

WOFFORD PROVES EASY PREY FOR DAVIDSON COLLEGE TEAM

(Special Star Telegram.)

Davidson, N. C., April 10.—Wofford proved to be an easy team for Davidson this afternoon, the final score of 11 to 3 adding to Davidson's list of victories. For the first three innings neither side was able to score. In the fourth Wofford led off with two runs Davidson following with two. In the fifth the locals hit the slow ball of Wofford's pitcher and brought in five. In the eighth they found the ball to the tune of four more. The rest of the game was a shut out for Wofford, except in the sixth when she made one run. Lawson pitched the whole game for Davidson and Keesler substituted for Alford in the ninth. Wofford used two men in the box.

Wofford .....000 201 000—3
Davidson .....000 250 04*—11

Eaddy, Outs and Rivens; Lawson, Alford and Keesler.

HARVARD DEFEATS WORLD CHAMPION RED SOX TEAM.

Boston, April 10.—The world champion Boston Americans were defeated by the Harvard University nine today 3 to 0. Fielding form decided the game, the Red Sox erring frequently, while the Crimson fielded without a flaw. Batting honors were about even.

Walker, who played centerfield for the Red Sox in place of Speaker, made one single in his four times at bat. The Crimson run was due to Gardner's error, Harte's hit and Knowles' infield rap which was safe because of slow fielding.

Harvard .....000 100 000—1 4 0
Boston .....000 000 000—0 5 4

Mahan, Garrett and Harte; Gregg, McHale and Agnew.

WAKE FOREST HAS FOUR GAMES ON SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 10.—Four games are on the Wake Forest baseball team's schedule for the present week. All four of the games are on foreign fields, one in Durham, one in Elon and the remainding two in Columbia, S. C.

The team journey over to Durham Tuesday to meet the Durham league team. The following day they go to Columbia, S. C., where they will play the University of South Carolina a series of two games. Returning Saturday the team stops off at Elon and meets the Christian nine on their home field.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD FOR AEROPLANE WITH TWO ABOARD

Newport, News, Va., April 10.—A new American altitude record for an aeroplane carrying two persons was set here today when Aviator Steven MacGordon, of the Curtiss Aviation school, attained a height of 14,800 feet. He was accompanied by W. A. Hudson, of Toronto, a student. The previous record of 11,690 feet was held by Lieut. J. E. Carberry, U. S. A., and was made at San Diego, January 5, 1915. McGordon on April 1 broke the American passenger-carrying record by flying from this city to Washington and back.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA TAKES GAME FROM CORNELL

Charlottesville, Va., April 10.—Singles by Thurman, White and Gwathmey in the seventh inning gave the University of Virginia victory over Cornell here today, ending a clever pitchers' duel. Quinlan starred at shortstop for Cornell.

Cornell .....000 010 000—1 2 1
Virginia .....001 000 10*—2 5 4

Russell and Clary; Calloway and Gwathmey.

PHILLIES TAKE LAST OF SERIES WITH THE SENATORS

Washington, April 10.—The Philadelphia Nationals today won, 2 to 1, the last of their exhibition games here with the Washington Americans.

Philadelphia 2 4 1
Washington 1 5 2

Alexander, McQuillan, Mayer and Fisk; Johnson, Harper, Gallia and Williams, Henry.

St. Louis, April 10.—Four singles, a base on balls, and two sacrifice flies netted the St. Louis Americans three runs, enough to win the final city series from the St. Louis Nationals here today, 3 to 1.

Athens, Ga., April 10.—Opportune hitting on the part of the University of Georgia team defeated the University of Michigan in a well-played game here today, 4 to 0.

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Reductions in table linens, muslin underwear today at Polvogt's Dollar Day Sale.
(Advertisement.)

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Farmville, Va.: Randolph-Macon 5; Hampden-Sidney, 0.

At Richmond, Va.: Richmond College 9; Union Theological Seminary 3.

At Davidson, N. C.: Davidson 11, Wofford 3.

At Greensboro, N. C. — A. & M. College, 3; Guilford College, 2.

At Greenville, S. C.—Furman, 15; Citadel, of Charleston, 4.

At Durham, N. C.: Trinity 7; V. P. I. 5

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Kansas City, Mo.—Detroit Americans, 2; Kansas City, Western Association, 1.

At Louisville, Ky.—Chicago Nationals, 11; Louisville, American Association, 5.

LUMBERTON AND FAIRMONT WITHDRAW FROM THE LEAGUE

Lumberton, N. C., April 10.—Lumberton and Fairmont have withdrawn from tht Upper Cape Fear Baseball League, composed of the towns of Fayetteville, Parkton, Lumberton and Fairmont, says The Robesonian today. The reason for this action was that Fayetteville and Parkton only wanted to play two games each week, while Lumberton and Fairmont wanted to play four or more. Lumberton fans say they could not afford to hire players for only two games each week. An effort will be made to organize Lumberton, Fairmont, Raeford and Laurinburg into a four-town league.

RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS BEAT THE NEW YORK GIANTS

Richmond, Va., April 10.—The Richmond Internationals defeated the New York Nationals second team here today 5 to 4. Rube Benton was hit freely in three innings. Errors helped the locals in the second, when three runs were scored. Dave Robertson got into the game for the first time this season. He hit three times in tries.

Richmond .....030 001 001—5 9 2
New York .....200 002 000—4 10 -

Ferry, Goodwin and O'Donnell; Benton and Kocher.

VOLLMER MAKES NEW RECORD IN WINNING SWIMMING TITLE.

New York, April 10.—Herbert Vollmer, of the New York Athletic Club, made a new world's record in winning the 220 yard National A. A. U. swimming championship here tonight. The time was 2 minutes and 23 2-5 seconds. Vollmer finished about eight yards ahead of Perry McGillivray of the Illinois A. C. Tedford Cann, of the New York, A. C., was third.

New Orleans, April 10.—The 1916 track and field championship meet of the Southern Amateur Athletic Union will be held in New Orleans instead of in Birmingham, as previously planned, according to official announcement here today. The dates set for the meet are May 26 and 27.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Officials of the Southern Golf Association announced today that May 26-27 had been decided as the dates for the Southern Golf Tournament over the course of the Dallas (Texas) County Club. Heretofore Southern meetings have been held in June.

Boston, Mass., April 10.—Tris Speaker, transferred from the Boston American League Club to Cleveland, after a conference with President Lannin, of the Red Sox, today said conditions were satisfactory to him.

COMMITTEE DELAYS ACTION

On the Nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for Supreme Court Justice.

Washington, April 10.—Action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for Justice of the Supreme Court was today deferred for a week, at a brief session of the Senate Judiciary committee. Delay was agreed upon because of the desire of senators to hear the debate on the free sugar repeal resolution which the Senate votes on tomorrow.

NEW INFORMATION FILED.

Charges Dr. Hyde With Poisoning Colonel Thos. H. Swope.

Kansas City, Kan., April 10. — New information was made necessary by the action of attorneys for the defense who sought to quash further speculation under the statute limiting the state to four continuances. These continuances had been utilized by the prosecution in an effort to gain funds for the fourth trial of Dr. Hyde.

ENTIRE BLOCK BURNS.

Town of Shubuta, Miss., Suffers Fire Loss of Over $75,000.00.

Meridian, Miss., April 10. — Fire today destroyed an entire block of business buildings in Shubuta, Miss., about 25 miles south of here, causing a loss estimated at more than $75,000.

London, April 10. — Mrs. Waldo Astor, formerly Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, of Virginia, gave birth to a son, in her London home yesterday.

WAITE, PALE AND WEAK, APPEARS FOR HEARING

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not fully recovered from his recent illness, caused by the drugs he took on the day before his arrest.

The prisoner was weak, too, from the strain of his experience, preceding his arraignment. He had been removed from the observation ward of Bellevue hospital, where he had been confined since his arrest, in an automobile driven by his brother, Frank Waite.

Persons crowded the sidewalks to watch him walk from the hospital door to the machine. Before the machine started off Dr. Waite consented to pose for a moment for moving picture followers.

The trip to the criminal court's building was interrupted by a visit to police headquarters. There Dr. Wait was photographed, while his finger prints and measurements were taken.

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NAVY LEAGUE MEETS IN ITS ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Men Prominent Throughout the Country Among the Speakers.

Washington, April 10. — The Navy League of the United States met here today for its 11th annual convention, with three proposals to advance in its advocacy of more complete national preparedness—creation of a national defense commission, a navy general staff and a progressive naval programme without arbitrary limitation.

Speakers included men prominent throughout the country. Attacks were made on Henry Ford for published statements in the manufacturer's anti-preparedness campaign, and a committee was named to draft a statement replying to his charges.

Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of political economy at Harvard, told the convention that increasing responsibilities of the United States in Latin America demanded a powerful navy for enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. The United States, he declared, could not keep its pledge to preserve the present territorial relations of the western world, unless it always was ready to fight. The only thing that has prevented annexation of parts of the western world by European powers, he said, was the belief that the United States was ready to resist.

Changing relations of the United States in Latin America within the last ten years, he declared, have seen the nation add five protectorates, with six more additions likely within the next few years. One of the six, he said, would be Mexico.

WORK DRAFTING THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL BEGUN.

Duties of the Chief of Operations Considered by Sub-Committee.

Washington, April 10.—Drafting of the 1917 Naval Appropriation bill with which the administration will launch its five-year increase programme, was undertaken today by the appropriation sub-committee of the House Naval committee.

It was determined at the outset to leave the building programme to be considered by the full committee. Various legislative provisions in the bill were discussed and tentative agreement was reached on a few items. No statement of the committee's action will be made public until its report has been completed.

The most important question considered today related to the duties of the chief of operations. While final decision was not reached, committeemen were inclined to write in the law most of the powers now conferred on the office by departmental regulation.

Secretary Daniels has approved the suggestion that the rank and pay of a full admiral be provided during the tenure of office for any officer detailed as chief of operations. The law would provide that the officer rank next to Admiral Dewey, the admiral of the navy, being senior to the three fleet admirals. The committee is understood to have agreed upon this plan.

GETS FOUR YEARS FOR USE OF GUN AT SCHOOL CLOSING

Will Nance Appeals from Judgment of Lumberton Recorder.

Lumberton, N. C., April 10. — Four years on the public roads of Robeson county was the sentence imposed by Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday upon Will Nance, who shot and wounded four persons at a school closing at Smith's school house, Howellsville township, about 10 miles from Lumberton, at the school closing on the night of March 31, last, says today's Robesonian. Nance was tried on five charges. One for assault upon Miss Olive Smith with intent to kill. For this he drew 12 months; for assault with intent to kill upon Miss McKellar Barnes, Mrs. Luther Campbell and Mr. Marcus Allen, 10 months for each offense; for assault upon Mr. J. M. Wilson with intent to kill, six months. Nance gave notice of appeal through his attorney, Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr. He was required to put up a $1,000 bond, which he failed to make, and was taken back to jail. Mr. S. McIntyre assisted Solicitor R. A. McLean with the prosecption.

LAWS BEARING ON TRADE AND COMMERCE DISCUSSED.

Several Conclusions Reached by the Pan-American Congress.

Buenos Aires, April 10.—The Pan-American Congress, which has been discussing legislation bearing on trade and commerce, has adopted the following conclusions:

First, relative to the uniformity of regulations governing commercial travelers; second, favoring the construction of a Pan-American railway connecting all the republics and with other international railways; third, prolongation of the union with telegraph companies of neighboring countries, reduction of tolls and advocating government ownership of radiograph stations.

Tried Various Kidney Remedies But Only One Proved Reliable

It is with great pleasure that I write these lines of praise for your wonderful kidney and bladder remedy. I had kidney trouble so bad I became very much alarmed. I had tried various kidney remedies I heard of but without relief. I was about discouraged of ever being helped, when, one day I picked up a book containing testimonials of people who had been helped and cured of their kidney trouble by the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, so I decided to try it and I know I owe my present good health to the wonderful curative power of Swamp-Root. I sincerely hope my words will be the means of restoring many other sufferers of kidney and bladder troubles to good health.

Very truly yours,
B. J. FENSTERMAKER,
1491 Roycroft Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 18th day of October, 1915, B. J. Fenstermaker, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
WM. J. KLOTZBACH,
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GOOD FACILITIES OFFERED BY THE BANKS OF AMERICA.

Consulate in London Calls Attention to British Merchants.

London, April 10.—The American consulate here has issued a notice calling attention to the facilities offered by American banks to British merchants trading with the United States and the increasing extent to which the import and export trade of the United States is being financed through commercial letters of credit opened with American banks.

Referring to the increasing difficulty merchants are experiencing in obtaining commercial accommodation from English banks as the war progresses, the notice calls attention to the fact that the Federal Reserve Act of 1914 empowers American banks to accept drafts based on import or export transactions, with the result that there is now a well developed discount market in the United States for this class of transactions.

The consul general offers to furnish the names of banks which are prepared to do acceptance business, which will enable British business men to obtain facilities for financing shipments to and from the United States in the same manner that they have previously done through European banks.

FIVE CHINESE WARSHIPS JOIN THE REBEL FORCES

Fight Being Made to Bring About Yuan Shi Kai's Retirement.

Shanghai, China, April 10.—Five warships stationed at Canton joined the rebels on April 9. The government has rescinded orders for the tenth division to proceed to Canton, presumably owing to disaffection among the men.

Supporters of the republican form of government here are endeavoring to bring about the retirement of President Yuan Shi Kai. They are desirous, however, that his retirement shall be accomplished by popular pressure rather than by the action of another nation. They are hopeful that the United States of Great Britain will induce Yuan Shi Kai to step down in the interest of peace.

PRESIDENT HAS A COLD.

Caught While on Trip on Mayflower. Engagements Cancelled.

Washington, April 10—President Wilson cancelled a number of engagements today because of the cold he caught while down the Potomac river on the Mayflower last Friday night.

The President remained indoors all day yesterday in the hope that he could keep engagements today, but this morning Dr. Grayson ordered that he remain away from his office. He expected to be well enough to hold the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

This afternoon the President felt better and took an automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson. He had expected to remain in bed throughout the day.

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If your biscuits are not baking as light and fine as they used to it's due to rain-damaged wheat.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Conversion has marvelous power over the mental faculties.
—GORDON.

Well, there are also a lot of Anna Nimes.

A city without a "city plan" has lagged behind.

How long will skirts be short? Not very long, we guess.

We ought to find out our duty to Wilmington and do it.

The Dutch seem to fear lest somebody else wants to take Holland.

The morning after that first fishing frolic of the season will soon dawn.

The Bull Moose is endeavoring in his own way to discover an heroic mood in the G. O. P. elephant.

The New York Sun expresses the opinion that Colonel Roosevelt is not working in the interest of Root or Hughes" for President. Well, then, the Colonel must be working Root and Hughes in his own interest.

Out-argue the other fellow. Swatting him is not apt to prove anything against his cause. Many good causes sometimes have most unworthy advocates, but it takes bad actors to play a rotten part in an unworthy cause.

The growing tendency of Americans is to meet and denounce all who differ with them and condemn everything they consider as contrary to their special interests. Pacifists ought to note how that disposition is growing in this country. It does not augur favorably for tranquility at home or peace in general. Extremes seem to be the order of the day.

The Republican State executive committee met in Greensboro Saturday and "endorsed" a State ticket, naming men for the State offices to be voted for by the rank and file of the party on the 3rd of June in the legalized primary. We are glad to belong to a party whose candidates for State and other offices are named by the rank and file and not by the executive committee.

The trusts continue to demonstrate the anomalous fact that high prices for their finished products do not assure high prices for those from whom they purchase their raw materials. The reason for that is plain. They fix the prices on all the materials they buy and on all the products they sell. That's easy. If combinations in restraint of trade couldn't do that, it would not be worth their while for them to combine for that purpose.

Among other things heard in Germany recently was the report in press dispatches that statements had been made in the Canadian parliament to the effect that Germany was planning after the war to plunge upon the American continent and particularly to demand cession to Germany of the Dominion of Canada. Apparently Herr von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs, doesn't believe this report, for he declares: "To any one not entirely blinded by passion it is evident beyond doubt that Germany never pursued such senseless aims and never contemplated doing so."

Robeson, Columbus, Pender, Wayne, Wake, Duplin, Lee, Cumberland, and other counties are due congratulations for the very gratifying success of the all-school commencements they have recently held. The value of these county commencements is inestimable, and the beneficial results are not confined to the impetus given to and the interest inspired in the cause of education. There is bound to be great value in the coming together of the thousands of children and their parents from every part of the respective counties, rubbing elbows as it were and uniting for the advancement of a common cause. These gatherings can hardly fail to result ultimately in a deeper patriotism and a broader minded citizenship, imbued with a strong community spirit.

THE FACTORY CITY.

What did The Star advise you yesterday morning about getting the manufacturing spirit? We said Charlotte had it, and along comes the Charlotte Observer yesterday calling the Queen City "the Factory City." The increase and diversification of industries in Charlotte is an ever-unfolding story, and so The Observer is justified in saying that "Charlotte's natural inheritance is the factory." Then the Charlotte paper goes on to say this with reference to that city:

"Charlotte's natural inheritance is the factory. Its foundation was laid on the textile, iron and wood working industries and along with the multiplication of these has come a creditable number of factories of diverse productions. Scarcely a week passes that there is not an addition to the list of things 'Made in Charlotte.' The town is even now so well equipped that when a man comes into the world he may be rocked in a cradle made in Charlotte and given an infantile equipment of clothing grown, spun, woven and fashioned at home. When he leaves, having subsisted on foods produced around him, he may be given his last shave with a safety razor made in Charlotte, lifted from a Charlotte-made mattress, laid out in a Charlotte shroud and put away in a casket made in a Charlotte factory. For no one of the lighter types of farm machinery need a farmer go away from Charlotte, and it is to Charlotte that the contractors of the finer equipped bank and business offices come for the finest class of office furniture that is made in the South. Charlotte people smoke Charlotte-made cigars and enjoy Charlotte-made candies. Charlotte factories clothe people in all the Southern States, in many of the Northern, Western and New England states, in Canada and Mexico and South America. They supply the cotton mills of the South with machinery and belting equipments. Charlotte is the headquarters for electrical appliances and it makes the electricity to light the factories, stores, residences, streets and farm houses of the surrounding country. Charlotte creates the building material for its own use and manufactures supplies for the outside world. A large per cent of the cotton crop of this part of the South is ginned by Charlotte-made gins and pressed in the output of Charlotte factories."

All that is exceedingly interesting and in it is found the secret of why Charlotte has gotten to be the largest city in the State. She was quick to put in claim some years ago to being the metropolis of North Carolina and no other city could dispute it.

Charlotte is simply an inspiring example for North Carolina cities which hope to enter an era of development. They have to do it like Charlotte did it. The Observer only referred to the industrial pre-eminence of Charlotte in order to tell us that Charlotte's two greatest industries have just come to her, as thus chronicled by our valued contemporary:

"The most important departure made by the city in the manufacturing line is in connection with automobiles. The Ford plant marked a tremendous stride forward in the factory life of the city and from it was given an impetus to manufacturing enterprises of all sorts. There is shortly to be linked with the Ford plant a factory for the making of automobile tires and one that will start with an initial capacity that indicates eventually one of the most extensive manufacturing enterprises of the kind in the country. It is scarcely possible to over-estimate the meaning to Charlotte and this section of the State of the development here of the automobile industry. The establishment of these concerns in Charlotte will draw the attention of other promoters of industry, for it will put the prospectors on notice that Charlotte is a point that must have substantial advantages. There is good reason to believe that the factories will now begin coming to Charlotte faster than ever."

The Ford assembling plant and the tire factory will give employment to hundreds of hands. More important still is the fact that they will bring to Charlotte the families of a large number of skilled men who necessarily come along with the class of industries which Charlotte has just cinched. The manufacturing spirit in Charlotte started it, and now there is nothing to stay the reputation of that city as one of the South's greatest industrial cities. Oh, for the Charlotte spirit!

BOUGHT GREENSBORO RECORD.

Col. Al Fairbrother, editor of Everything, published in Greensboro, has purchased the Greensboro Daily Record from the estate of the lamented Joseph M. Reece. The Record is an afternoon newspaper and was the first of the successful daily newspaper ventures in Greensboro up to the time that city began to develop into one of North Carolina's rapidly growing industrial centers. Now the Gate City supports the afternoon paper as well as the Greensboro Daily News, one of the most thorough-going morning newspapers in the South. The Record is an excellent paper and Colonel Fairbrother has come into possession of what is a good newspaper property.

The deal for the sale of The Record has been pending for some time, but the transaction was held in abeyance the past year on account of a sudden decline in Colonel Fairbrother's health. He went west to get his health back and got it back either there or in the good old North State. Anyhow, he came back because he couldn't find any better climate or state than his adopted state of Tar Heelia. The Colonel came to North Carolina about 25 years ago and engaged in the newspaper business at Durham and possibly other places. He tried to leave once but only got as far as Virginia, where he remained a while and then headed back for this State of States.

Editor Fairbrother is not only an experienced and successful newspaper man but is a writer of peculiar genius and unique character. For some years he has been making that popular publication known as Everything and it has become a notable feature of North Carolina journalism. With his splendid equipment for newspaper work and his final triumph over those "doodle bugs," Greensboro is to be congratulated that he is to own and edit her afternoon paper. The Star bespeaks for him all manner of success.

TO MARKET 10,000 BEEF CATTLE THIS YEAR

Mr. W. W. Long, director of the farm demonstration forces of South Carolina, tells the Columbia State that "foundations are being laid for a permanent livestock industry in South Carolina." He was discussing the recent beef cattle sales at Rock Hill, Greenwood and Aiken, held under his auspices. Under a systematic plan to promote the livestock industry those cities have been officially designated as stockyard sales points.

At the recent sales 4,159 head of beef cattle were sold for $67,480, the average price on foot being 6 3-8 cents per pound net. Mr. Long expressed satisfaction at the interest aroused in cattle raising and predicted that the farmers this year will feed 10,000 cattle for market. South Carolina has been divided into three marketing districts and in each sales are held twice a year Messrs P. H. Calvin, John O. Williams and W. L. Summers are the three cattle experts sent from the United States Department of Agriculture to promote South Carolina's livestock industry.

Dairying and cheese-making also are being promoted. Plans are under way for the establishment of three cheese factories in Pickens and Oconee counties. The business men and farmers of the two counties will finance the plants. In emphasizing the possibilities for manufacturing cheese, Mr. Long called attention to the fact that six factories established in North Carolina last year are meeting with the most gratifying success.

A great work is being done in the Carolinas in promoting meat animal production, creameries, dairies and cheese factories. Even a moderate extension of these farm industries will mean increased farm incomes amounting to many millions of dollars each year.

MAKING A TOWN.

The enterprising people of St. Pauls, N. C., are building another cotton mill, and it has gotten beyond the project class, for the St. Pauls Messenger says "the foundation is being put down." The factory is being built by a local corporation known as the Ernaldson Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. A. R. McEachern is president, Mr. A. J. McDonald vice president and manager and Mr. D. S. McEachern secretary and treasurer. For the present the new mill will manufacture yarns exclusively. The new industry justifies The Messenger in indulging in this exultation:

"We are glad to mention the new enterprise. It is but another evidence of the fact that you can not keep a live town which is full of live, energetic business me ndown, though St. Pauls has never been down since it first started up. We do not know a better thing to say than to watch St. Pauls grow."

The Star likes to see the good work going on and it congratulates Robeson county's new town. Eight or ten years ago, prior to the building of the Virginia & Carolina Southern railroad from Lumberton to Hope Mills, St. Pauls was a rural community that was never dreamed of as the hustling town it is today. It was in a fine agricultural section inhabited by splendid people and enterprising men, and just as soon as the V. & C. S. railroad reached there they got busy. They built a cotton mill and its splendid management scored success for it from the start. The town began to grow and now it is a place of several hundred population. Of course, the new mill will greatly increase the population and importance of the town.

St. Pauls is a fine business center, with some twelve or fifteen mercantile establishments, a bank, a hotel, lumber plants and a newspaper to put the town on the map as fast as its progressive citizens do something to make their town. They are not doing any "watchful waiting" for factories but local capital gets busy and builds them. With two cotton factories and a tributary region resourceful in timber and rich farm lands, as a matter o fcourse we can "watch St. Pauls grow." However, the factors in the development of the town are live, substantial men who know opportunities when they see them and lay hold on them with a vim.

Some renegade Democrats, masquerading as Roosevelt Progressives, are carrying on a red hot campaign in an effort to make a Republican state of Louisiana. They are taking advantage of Democratic dissatisfaction among the cane growing districts because raw sugar was put on the free list. In spite of the fact that the free list clause has been repealed—before it ever went into effect—and despite the fact that raw sugar prices have been higher than ever, several demagogues are doing their best to overturn the Democracy in Louisiana. As usual, they are appealing to the negro vote in order to feather their own nests. If the people of Louisiana know themselves, they will put the marplots out of business next November.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Wilmington Star says that "friends of Major A. J. McKinnon are urging him to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, and that it is said that he is giving serious consideration to the suggestion. Mr. McKinnon is in New York and nothing definite could be learned in regard to this today. He is a progressive, wide awake farmer and business man and well qualified for the office." The Scottish Chief knows no further of this. But if Sandy should be elected to that position there will be "something doing" for the agricultural classes.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

A communication from Hon. George H. Bellamy will be found in this issue of the Scottish Chief; suggesting the names of Messrs. A. W. McLean, of Robeson, and Oscar L. Clark, of Bladen, for delegates to the National Democratic Convention from the Sixth Congressional District. We agree with all Mr. Bellamy has said of their fitness, and were it not that Mr. McLean is held in reserve for a place on the National committee, we should be delighted to advocate Mr. Bellamy's choice. As it is, we will meet him half way by substituting Hon. Gilbert B. Patterson's name for that of Mr. McLean. Thus it will be Patterson and Clark and you can travel a long distance before you do better. What say you, Mr. Bellamy?—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Some one has started an argument about a name for the new county proposed with Rock Hill as the probable county seat. The name now popularly mentioned is "Catawba." Some have suggested the name Jackson, in honor of President Andrew Jackson, who was born in that vicinity. When the new county of McCormick was proposed, The Record suggested the name McDuffie or Gary, in compliment to great and good men whose fame is connected with that of old Abbeville county. We believe it would be proper for some county in South Carolina to bear the name of Andrew Jackson, but after all—why not "Catawba"? The name should serve to recall the race of friendly red men who were allies to the white man when he was struggling against the Cherokees and other warlike "nations." In all the years the Catawbas were friendly. They made excellent soldiers in the Confederate army. The greatest temperance address sever written was penned by King Haigler of the Catawbas. There is every reason to perpetuate in honor the traditions of a noble race now dwindled, sadly dwindled.—Columbia Record.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
It's Refreshing."

Christian Love

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"Love never faileth."—I Cor. 13:8, Rv.

It is love that has made our home memories beautiful.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

It has given a charm to every recollection of our devoted mothers and has made the past worth while as we have considered the faithfulness and genuineness of our fathers.

The word love is a condensed history of God's treatment of a sinful world. It was this compelling power that brought a Saviour to all mankind. It is the heart of all sacrificial effort in behalf of the unfortunate. It is the motive back of every humanitarian service that is worth while. It is the one thing that breaks down indifference, compels a stubborn will to yield, and breaks the stony heart. The practice of it would make all living beautiful and the effect of it would be to take the sting out of most of our sorrows and trials. We may love people to do right when we cannot drive them.

"Love is patient and kind. Love knows neither envy nor jealousy. Love is not forward and self-assertive, and boastful and conceited. She does not behave unbecomingly, nor blaze out in passionate anger, nor brood over wrongs. She finds no pleasure in injustice done to others, but joyfully sides with the truth. She knows how to be silent; she is full of trust, full of hope, full of patient endurance.

"Love never fails."

REPORTS ON INVESTIGATION.

No Conclusion Drawn as to Cause of Rise in Gasoline Prices.

Washington, April 10.—The Federal Trade Commission today presented to Congress a preliminary report on its investigation of the rise in the price of gasoline. The report carries a mass of statistics on production and prices, but draws no conclusions as to the cause of the increase of the latter.

"SOME THINGS ONLY TAUGHT BY CHRISTIANITY", SUBJECT.

First of Series of Avera Lectures by Bishop Dendrix at Trinity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 10.—Speaking on "The Literature of Saints" Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., last night delivered the first lecture of the ninth series of Avera Bible Lectures. The general theme of the series is "Some Things Only Taught by Christianity"; and the other two lectures of the series will be delivered tonight and tomorrow night.

This lecture foundation, a part of the Avera Department of Biblical Literature, was established in 1897 by Mrs. E. H. McCullers, of Clayton, as a memorial to her first husband, Mr. W. H. Avera. The lectures are given at intervals of two years. The lectures in former years have been delivered by Bishops W. W. Duncan and W. A. Candler, Chancellor James H. Kirkland, Bishops A. W. Wilson and Charles B. Galloway, Dean W. F. Tillett, Dr. Franklin N. Parker and Dr. Thornton Whaling.

The question of the inspiration of the Bible is a somewhat mooted one, said Bishop Hendrix, but there can be no question of the inspiration of men. The Bible is chiefly biography, not history. The Bible cannot be a scientific book, for if it were it would soon be outgrown. The works of Newton and Darwin will probably be little read by coming generations, but the works of men like Milton, Homer and Shakespeare will survive through the ages; and so has the literature of saints survived and been applicable to human conduct through one hundred generations of men.

There is holiness only among Christians, said Bishop Hendrix, and here was quoted the saying of Sir John R. Seeley that in every town in Christian countries is there a saint whose presence is almost like the presence of God himself, and that since Christianity has been able to produce an effect like this, it cannot have failed.

GREAT LOSS TO COLUMBUS

Death of Mr. E. B. Wright Removes One of Most Valuable Citizens.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., April 10.—In the death of Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, which occurred at the Blenheim hotel in Philadelphia Sunday morning at 8:20, Columbus county lost one of its most progressive citizens, a philanthropist and prominent business man of the highest integrity. No man of this section of the State will be more sorely missed than will Mr. Wright. He was a 33rd degree Mason and a loyal member of the order.

Mr. Wright was born in Oswego, N. Y., November 9, 1850. He went west when a mere lad. In 1876 he became general manager of the West Michigan Lumber Company, and lived in Grand Rapids. He came south in 1896, since which time he has been general manager of the Butters Lumber Company. During his 20 years' residence in Columbus county, Mr. Wright has taken an active part in the promotion of the commercial, agricultural, educational and moral development of the county. The Butters Lumber Company, which he has so ably managed, is one of the largest lumber concerns in the South, having extensive holdings in Columbus, Robeson and Bladen counties.

Mrs. Wright, his son Edwin and brother, J. Sam Wright, were with him when the end came. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. E. B. Wright, son, Edwin S., two daughters, Mrs. Helen and Martha; his sister, Mrs. A. D. Turner, all of Boardman, and his brother, Mr. J. Sam Wright, of Reading, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner left Sunday afternoon for Philadelphia. They will be joined en route by Misses Helen and Martha Wright, who are students at St. Mary's College, Raleigh. The interment will be in the family square, Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday.

FOR RELIEF AT AUGUSTA

Shriners Donate $5,000 for Fire Sufferers in Georgia City.

Reno, Nev., April 10.—J. Putnam Stephens, imperial potentate of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, announced here today that he has ordered the sum of $5,000 taken from the relief fund of the order and donated to the sufferers from the recent fire at Augusta, Ga.

Common Sense Will Stop Horrible Rheumatism

The famous Opie, a great English painter, was once asked what he mixed his paints with. "Brains," he replied.

Rheumatism cannot live long in a body that is cared for by a head full of brains. Brains or common sense is an avowed enemy to rheumatism. The poisons with which every rheumatic body is filled, arise in the kidneys, or stomach or blood. This poison goes into the blood. It is stronger than the ordinary forces of the blood. It lodges in the muscles and joints. It gathers around nerves and presses upon them. It inflames the flesh. Pain comes and remains until the cause of the trouble, the acids and poisons, are driven out of the blood.

Salves and rubbing, lotions and baths, hot towels and water bottles will not reach down to the throne room of the trouble. What nature wants is more power to the blood. Many forms of rheumatism are caused by secret deplorable diseases. Nature surely uses common sense and tells the man to get rid of this bad blood. Here is a chance for you to use your common sense. How?

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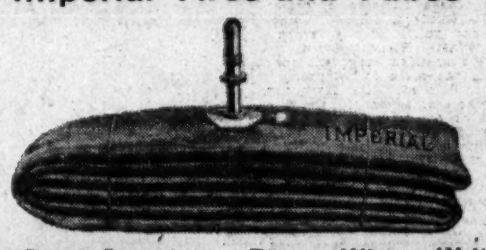

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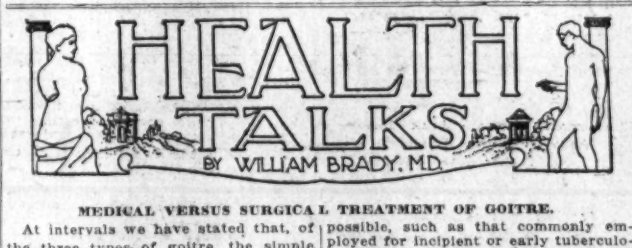

MEDICAL VERSUS SURGICAL TREATMENT OF GOITRE.

At intervals we have stated that, of the three types of goitre, the simple goitre of young girls is curable by good general medical treatment plus patience; the cystic goitre, the largest goitre, is incurable by any known method except surgical excision; and the exophthalmic goitre, which is only part of a serious systemic disturbance shown by marked nervousness, palpitation, rapid heart, prominent or bulging eyes, tremor and general weakness, is curable in three-fourths of the cases by careful medical treatment plus complete rest, and in about one-fourth of the cases the disease is so severe, the general strength and life itself is so much endangered, that operation must be resorted to as a heroic measure.

Still a great many people write to ask if we will "kindly recommend a cure for goitre." As well ask a doctor to suggest a good remedy for general weakness or that tired feeling.

Sometimes even simple goitre, which causes no symptoms other than the annoyance of the large neck, is operated upon when it fails to respond to simple treatment, rather to improve the patient's appearance than for any other reason.

In the average surgeon's hands the operations usually performed for exophthalmic goitre are fairly successful, though by no means a radical cure, such as you would expect in an operation for hernia or weeping sinew. Thus, of 121 patients operated upon for exophthalmic goitre in one of our best clinics and traced afterward, 55 were reported cured; 22 patients continued at times to have mild relapses under the effects of nervous strain, though pretty well most of the time; 7 were improved, but had still some evidence of the old trouble; 5 were slightly improved; 8 failed to derive benefit from the operation; 9 were operated upon a second time; 21 died, 7 of them soon after operation. Thus the operation for exophthalmic goitre is to be considered a fairly successful, but not a radical or surely curative treatment.

The best outlook for a patient with exophthalmic goitre is an early course of medical treatment, aided by prolonged rest—an open-air rest cure, if possible, such as that commonly employed for incipient or early tuberculosis. This method of treatment gives 75 per cent of cures, a better record than the best surgery can show—though of course surgery is the resort of the worst cases. The damaging element in exophthalmic goitre is the excessive secretion of the thyroid gland, which produces all the alarming symptoms. The enlargement of the neck may be so slight as to escape even a physician's notice, yet the patient suffers the nervous and circulatory symptoms in a marked degree. And the disease is seen in men and women, and from the age of three years to the age of sixty.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Cause of Apoplexy or Stroke of Paralysis.

What causes cerebral hemorrhage in a person with hard arteries? Is it a usual occurrence in persons so afflicted? Is it usually fatal?

Answer—Too hearty eating, alcoholic indulgence, constipation, anger, excitement, excessive exertion of any kind might cause the fragile sclerosed artery in the brain to rupture and bleed—that is a stroke of paralysis, or apoplexy, or cerebral hemorrhage. It is not a usual occurrence, but just a possibility in a case of pronounced arterial disease. It is fatal in about a third of the cases.

Aspirin Depresses the Heart.

Please advise me if aspirin is a habit-forming drug, and if it weakens the heart.

Answer—It isn't, but some people do form the aspirin habit. Like all coal-tar derivatives, it is depressing to the heart. It is certainly not a drug to be taken without medical supervision.

Baby Has Head Sweats.

My baby, eight months old, has been raised on diluted cow's milk and limewater. What makes him sweat so at night, particularly about the head?

Answer—Probably insufficient nourishment. At eight months the baby should be taking nearly or quite undiluted milk. Also some clear beef or mutton broth, fresh fruit juices, and, in some instances, fresh cream added to the milk. Head sweats suggest a tendency to rickets—which is due to faulty nutrition.

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WILL HAVE CLINICS FOR PELLAGRA PATIENTS

Will Be In Charge Of Dr. E. J. Wood, Of This City

Will be Free to Everybody, Irrespective of Indigents—Infant Welfare Clinics Have Been a Great Success.

Inasmuch as the infant welfare clinics, which are held twice a week in this city, have met with such success, it is now proposed to have a clinic each Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the room in the Court House used as the headquarters for the Associated Charities, for the examination and treatment of pellagra patients. This work will be in charge of Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, of this city, who has devoted many years of study to this disease and who is recognized as an authority on its diagnosis and successful treatment.

These clinics will be free to everybody, afflicted with the malady, irrespective of indigents, and the remedial material will also be furnished free of charge. There have recently been some new disclosures made with reference to the cause and treatment of pellagra that promise very good results when used and the New Hanover Board of Health is anxious that citizens in the city and county shall have the opportunity to have the benefit of these discoveries.

Dr. Wood will have the assistance of Misses Pinner and Hannah at the clinics to be conducted by him, both of whom are graduate nurses. Dr. Wood as a result of his research work in seeking a cause for this disease published a book on pellagra several years ago which has gained wide circulation. He has since that time continued his research work with gratifying success.

The infant welfare clinics, which have been in charge of Dr. J. B. Sidbury, which are conducted in the rooms of the Associated Charities and which are held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, are rapidly becoming popular and increasing in usefulness. There were 12 babies treated last Friday afternoon and 17 patients on last Tuesday afternoon.

The Board of Health also proposes to extend its service to the babies of the city by installing the necessary apparatus for furnishing bottles and feedings for the babies of the poor during the summer months. Funds for this purpose are already being raised and it is hoped to get the work started by the middle of May.

A great deal of illness in the past has been caused because many people in the city have been unable to secure pure clean milk, modified to the needs of babies, and the Board of Health hopes to be able to secure milk that is suited and properly modified to meet prescriptions of physicians.

The holding of clinics, as proposed by the Board of Health, has been in progress in other Southern cities for some time and has met with gratifying success in stopping the ravages of disease, particularly upon the young.

MOUNTED POLICEMAN RUN DOWN

Officer Frank George Suffered Painful Bruises Yesterday Morning.

Bicycle Policeman Frank George formerly of the plainclothes squad, was knocked from his wheel and painfully bruised about the face, hand and knee by a rapidly speeding automobile on the wrong side of the street and with all lights out, at Fifth and Princess streets, yesterday morning about 4 o'clock as he was on his way to the City Hall to report for day duty.

Officer George was riding his bicycle down Fifth street on the east side and just as he turned into Princess the auto coming down the street towards Front dashed into the rider throwing him violently against the curbing and inflicting painful wounds. The officer said there was not a sign of light about the machine and though he shouted to the driver to stop, he paid no attention whatever to the warning and drove rapidly on.

Officer George was neither able to get the number of the machine or identify the driver, as he said he was stunned for some minutes and lay on the ground for some minutes before he could recover himself. His wheel was broken to some extent and he had an ugly gash on his left cheek, a cut on the hand and a wound on the knee. He made every effort to identify the machine and driver yesterday without success.

FOUR MONTHS FOR LARCENY

Arthur McNeil, Colored, Given Long Term by Recorder.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was Arthur McNeal, colored, charged with the larceny of four chickens some time ago from Mr. C. H. Bornemann.

Other cases disposed of were those of Dave Sanders, colored, who was found not guilty of the larceny of a watch; Wesley Bland, colored, who was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs for slapping Mattie Merrick, colored; Ella Haywood, colored, who was given 30 days in jail in default of the payment of costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly; Catherine Morgan, colored, who was taxed with the costs on a similar charge; Arthur Taconer and A. Swinson, both white, who were given suspended judgments upon payment of the costs on charges of imbibing too freely; and Albert Jones, colored, charged with larceny, whose case was held open.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds for Property Deals Filed for Record Yesterday.

Several deeds for transfer of property in the city were filed for record yesterday including the following:

L. Clayton Grant to George B. Applewhite, for $100 and other considerations, two lots at Carolina Court.

W. A. Thomas and wife to Virginia W. Thomas, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Fifteenth and Marsteller streets, 81 by 155 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to W. F. Watson and wife, for $500 and other considerations, lot and residence at No. 212 Wright street.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
It's Delightful."

Every Tuesday will be Dollar Day at Polvogt Co.'s store.
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Remember the date, Saturday the 15th, the hour 12 noon. ap11-5t
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APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY

Mr. Charles B. Newcomb, of Wilmington, Will Have Charge of Tenth Masonic District.

The members of the Masonic Symbolic lodges of the Tenth Masonic district, including the three symbolic lodges in Wilmington, are to be congratulated generally and St. John's Lodge, No. 1, in particular, upon the appointment of Mr. Charles B. Newcomb, Master of St. John's, to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

This is not only a responsible but a very exacting position, for it requires one who is not only well trained in Masonic law and customs, but also one who is capable of doing constructive work that will be both beneficial and helpful to each individual member.

It is also his duty and he is so empowered to ascertain the state and condition of the lodges in his district in all respects; to point out any errors he may ascertain in their conduct and mode of working; to instruct them in any particular wherein he may find that they may require or may desire information, and particularly to recommend attention to the moral and benevolent principles of Masonry. He is required to endeavor to correct any Masonic evil or error that may be found to exist in his district.

He must also see to it that no other work shall be conferred except the Stephenson Work, which is the only work permitted to be conferred within this Grand Jurisdiction. Mr. Newcomb will no doubt be a great help to the members of the Tenth District, along the lines most needed at the present time and will also give entire satisfaction to the whole fraternity.

VETERANS MAY CHARTER SPECIAL PULLMAN CAR.

For Confederate Soldiers and Other Delegates to Reunion.

Adjutant L. Leon, of Camp No. 254, U. C. V., stated yesterday that if a sufficient number of Veterans and other residents of the city will state to him, at Shrier & Solomon's store, their intention of attending the reunion of Confederate veterans to be held this year at Birmingham, Ala., May 16, 17 and 18, a special Pullman car will be chartered for their use.

It was in Alabama that the capital of the Confederacy was first located, and that state, through its chief city, Birmingham, is planning to give the soldiers of the Confederacy the welcome they richly deserve.

In case a special car is chartered from Wilmington, it will leave here the night of May 14 and arrive at Birmingham the evening of the next day.

MANY SUBSCRIBERS SECURED.

More Than One Hundred Business Men Purchase Credit Experience Guide.

More than 100 Wilmington business men have subscribed for the Credit Experience Guide, which is now being arranged under the supervision of Mr. L. T. Henderson. This insures a book that will be worth while for those desiring a reliable guide to the paying disposition of the trading public, as each one of the subscribers will assist in furnishing information for the book.

The list of names for the book is now being prepared, and everyone is urged to see that he gets a correct credit rating. The banks of the city have also joined in the movement to get up a book that will provide correct information on credits for Wilmington.

ROTARY CLUB TO MEET

Important Business Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Today—Luncheon.

There will be an important business meeting of the Rotary club today at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Roger Moore, president of the club, has a number of matters to bring before the organization and all the members are expected to attend. Preceding the business meeting there will be a luncheon.

ROUGH SEA DAMAGED VESSEL

Steamer Courtney Brought to Wilmington for Repairs—Seminole Goes to Aid of Barge.

With her forward cabin partly torn loose from the deck, her main steam pipe burst and some damage to her hull, the fishing steamer Warren J. Courtney was forced to put into harbor at Southport Sunday night out of the rough seas off the Carolina coast. The Courtney was bound from Hampton Roads to Charleston, towing the barge Coastwise, and when off Georgetown she suffered damage rendering it unsafe to proceed on the voyage.

The barge was anchored and the steamer turned into Southport, where Capt. P. H. Uberroth, of the coast guard cutter Seminole, which was anchored there, was informed of the position of the abandoned croft. The cutter went after the barge yesterday and was expected to tow it into Southport last night.

The steamer Courtney was towed up the river to the city yesterday and is now docked at the Wilmington Iron Works. A complete survey of the damage to the vessel was held yesterday and she will be repaired before proceeding on the voyage to Charleston. Capt. Thomas O. Moon is in charge of the steamer and has a crew of a dozen or more men. No one was left aboard the barge. The craft is owned by a Philadelphia firm and representatives of the owners are expected to arrive in the city today.

The schooner John R. Penrose, light from New York to Wiggins, S. C., which was towed into Southport Sunday night by the cutter Seminole and the Tug Gladiator, will be repaired there before continuing her voyage. The Penrose was badly damaged by the high seas Friday night, both anchors and chains being lost in addition to losing several of her sails. The hull of the schooner is apparently in good condition. The vessel is consigned to C. D. Maffitt & Company while at Southport.

The need of the presence of the coast guard cutter Seminole on the North Carolina coast was abundantly demonstrated by the speedy relief it furnished the John R. Penrose and in going to the aid of the barge Coastwise at Georgetown, marine interests here pointed out yesterday. While the storm off the coast was not unusual, it was of sufficient roughness to make it rather unpleasant for shipping at sea.

LITTLE FROST IN COUNTY

Although Temperature Was Low Enough Strong Wind Blew It Away—Crops Damaged.

Although the temperature was low enough to have produced the heavy frost predicted for this section Sunday night, truck crops in New Hanover county were not seriously damaged owing to the fact that a strong northwest wind prevailed during the night and prevented more than a negligible amount falling. It was quite cool yesterday morning and ice was reported from several sections in New Hanover.

Slight damage was done by the frost which fell yesterday morning to potatoes, beans and lettuce. The possibility of a heavy frost was a matter which was viewed with considerable alarm by local truckers and fruit growers generally. Growers who stood the chance of suffering large losses from the cold wave, kept the telephone at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau jingling the greater part of yesterday to ascertain what further precautions, if any, they should take to protect their crops.

Observer G. W. Felger stated that while a light frost was forecasted to fall during the night and early hours of this morning, danger of a heavy frost were past for the present.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, stated last night that he had received telegrams yesterday from points in Virginia and South Carolina to the effect that growers in those sections had sustained considerable damage from frost to their growing crops of beans, peas, lettuce and potatoes.

BOY SCOUTS WILL AID IN CLEANING VACANT LOTS

Superintendent Holton Authorized to Employ Extra Trash Carts.

Today will be "Vacant Lot Day" in the Clean Up campaign which is being waged here. This morning the Boy Scouts of the city will be divided into 10 squads, which will go over the city and rake up the trash on all vacant lots into neat piles, where it will be left for the city trash carts for removal.

Inasmuch as Superintendent James Holton, of the sanitary department, has been authorized by the City Council to hire as many extra carts as he needs for the removal work, as soon as the trash is collected by the Scouts, it will be removed.

One owner of a vacant lot called up Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Scout Commissioner, and stated that he had intended to hire his lot cleaned up, but when he heard that the Boy Scouts intended to clean up all the vacant lots in the city, he had decided to let them do it, and send their organization the $2 it would have cost him to have it done, as a donation. Mr. Hinnant and a committee from the Rotary Club will visit all schools this morning and give final instructions concerning the plans for the day to the Boy Scouts.

OFFICER TOLER IS BACK ON JOB AFTER SIX MONTHS

Sojourn at Hospital and Home Recovering From Injury to Leg.

After spending most of the past six months at the hospital and at home, recovering from an injury sustained to his right leg in a tussle with a negro he had arrested at Front and Dock streets last October, Officer R. S. Toler, reported at the police station for duty yesterday morning. After his long enforced absence, Officer Toler stated that he was mighty glad to be back on the job again.

His recovery from the injury sustained was greatly retarded by the fact that his leg was broken in five different places. He spent four months at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and two months at his home. During this time his leg was set three different times and finally a silver plate had to be fitted to the limb to get the pieces of bone to knit together.

CHECK WAS LOST IN MAILS

American National Bank Seeking to Recover Because Duplicate Was Not Cashed When Received.

The loss of a check for $705 in the mails is responsible for a suit now being tried in Superior court in Wilmington, according to the plaintiff in the action of the American National Bank against the Savannah Trust Company, in which it is sought to recover the amount of the check with interest for a period of about four years.

The plaintiff alleges in its complaint that on or about November 21, 1912, the Savannah Trust Company sent it a check for collection, which was drawn by R. L. Lybrand & Co., to the order of the Reliance Fertilizer Company on the Bank of Swansea. It is further alleged that the check was sent through the mails to the bank but was lost in the mails and when a duplicate was sent by the Savannah bank it was forwarded, but upon being received by the South Carolina bank there were no funds with which to cash it. Upon the failure of the Savannah bank to make good the check, the plaintiff then through attachment proceedings on account in a bank in Winston-Salem sought to recover the amount. The Wilmington bank is now suing the Savannah bank for the amount of the check.

The case was taken up yesterday afternoon but only one witness was examined, this being Mr. B. E. Craft, cashier of the Bank of Swansea. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the American National Bank and Hon. John D. Bellamy for the defendant.

A voluntary non-suit was taken yesterday morning by the attorneys in the case of J. P. Quelch against D. K. Futch, an ejectment proceedings for a tract of land in this county, and an appeal taken to the Supreme Court. Herbert McClammy and Graham Kenan, Esqs., appear for the plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy, Judge E. K. Bryan and W. P. Gafford, Esq., for the defendant.

The case of Z. W. Whiteheead against the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company was continued.

Judge Peebles convened the April term of civil court yesterday morning. It is set for two weeks.

Did you ever hear of any easier terms than those announced on that business property at Second and Chestnut streets? ap11-2t
(Advertisement.)

FAVOR CRANMER FOR SENATE

New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee Believes Brunswick Should Have Senatorship.

At a special meeting of the New Hanover Democratic Executive committee held yesterday, resolutions were adopted expressing its attitude with reference to the nomination for State senator from this district as being not to suggest or dictate any intention of suggesting or dictating to Brunswick county as to what candidate it shall nominate but expressing approval of the candidacy of E. H. Cranmer, Esq. provided he is the favorite of his own county, and pledging the support of the party in this county in the event he is nominated by Brunswick.

The action taken by the New Hanover county is based upon an interview by Mr. Cranmer in which he stated that he would be a candidate provided his candidacy met with the approval of the Democratic executive committees of New Hanover and Brunswick, which compose this senatorial district.

New Hanover has had the representative in the State Senate for the last two terms and the committee yesterday expressed approval of the principle that it is now time for Brunswick to have a representative. One or two members of the committee including Mr. E. H. Munson were of the opinion that the committee should not go on record as precluding a candidate form New Hanover from entering the race, if he desired to do so, but they endorsed the resolution as adopted, which is as follows:

"Whereas, the daily papers of recent date, in correspondence from Southport, report an interview with E. H. Cranmer, in which he states that he will enter the primary as a candidate for State senator from New Hanover and Brunswick counties, provided his candidacy met with the approval of he committees of the two counties.

"And, whereas, the correspondent stated that Mr. Cranmer was the favorite of his own county.

"Therefore be it resolved. That while this committee disclaims any intention of suggesting or dictating to our sister county in the premises, that the candidacy of Mr. Cranmer meets with our approval, provided he is the favorite of his own county and will have our support."

In the absence of Chairman J. Herbert Johnston, who could not attend, Mr. E. H. Munson presided at the meeting of the committee yesterday. Mr. Thomas E. Cooper was secretary. The other members present were: Messrs. Walter Horne, John W. Gafford, G. C. McIntire, Joseph W. Little, T. J. Burnett, L. Larkins, H. W. Konig and W. W. Love.

While New Hanover county is exempted from the State primary law the chairman of the committee was authorized to call a primary for June 3 the same date as the State primary, and also to call for a registration of voters. The books will be opened in the different precincts on April 27 and will close on May 20.

The primary books for both the county and State primaries will be the same. No new registration will be required for those whose names are already on the books, but everyone is urged to see that he is registered.

WOULD HAVE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOLS.

Several Organizations of Women to Urge This Action.

Several women's organizations in Wilmington including North Carolina Sorosis, the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, the Red Cross Society and the King's Daughters will urge the Board of Education to make attendance upon the schools in this county compulsory after this term or rather will seek a more rigid enforcement of the State law. The lack of school facilities in the past has made a strict enforcement of the law inadvisable but the ladies feel that the time is now here when the county authorities should insist that every boy and girl of school age should be in the schools.

The Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon received a communication, apprising its members of the desire of the women to be heard and it was decided to have another meeting next Monday afternoon when representatives of the above organization will attend and explain their attitude to the board.

Only routine matters such as auditing accounts were taken up at the meeting yesterday. Chairman J. O. Carr presided at the meeting which was attended by the other members, Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon.

MR. MUNSON IS PLEASED WITH THE INTEREST TAKEN

By Wilmington Musicians in Preparing for Black Mountain Festival.

Mr. E. H. Munson, who will have charge of the training of the Wilmington division of the mammoth chorus of 2,000 voices which will appear at the Music Festival at Black Mountain this summer, was greatly pleased last night to have 50 people in attendance at the first meeting for the purpose of discussing this important event. Mr. Munson expects to have not less than 80 people from Wilmington at the Festival as a number were prevented from attending the meeting last night because of other engagements.

Immediately after the meeting, Mr. Munson telegraphed for 50 copies of the music for the two oratorios which will be sung. As soon as these arrive, rehearsals will begin and will continue until August. The festival begins August 14th and will continue for one week.

PURCHASES GROCERY BUSINESS.

Mr. C. S. Britt Sells Out to Mr. Robert G. Rankin—Announcement.

It was announced yesterday that Mr. Robert G. Rankin has purchased from Mr. C. S. Britt the successful grocery business which the latter has conducted the past several years at Seventh and Grace streets and that he will carry on the same in future at the same stand under the firm name of the Rankin Company. Mr. Britt, it is understood, will retire from the grocery business and will probably locate elsewhere in another line of business.

Mr. Rankin is an experienced groceryman, having had years of experience with the Holmes Grocery Co., on Front street, and elsewhere and he proposes to conduct the business at Seventh and Grace in a thoroughly up-to-date manner, making a specialty of standard goods and prompt deliveries. His announcement may be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Billie Ritchie.
In "Scars and Stripes Forever"—Two reels, Bijou today.
(Advertisement.)

Shop at Polvogt's Co.'s, today; it's Tuesday Dollar Day Sale.
(Advertisement.)

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MALTED MILK
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given of the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Savings Bank, to be at their banking rooms Tuesday, April 11th, 1916, at 4 P. M., for the Election of Directors and the Transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. HOLMES DAVIS,
Cashier.

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We do not depend as many do upon single purchases in Spring and Fall, which last a whole season, but buy the new styles from stock as fast as they appear, and also keep our run of sizes on all styles complete in the same way.

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RALSTON OXFORDS $4.50

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Annie Best, of Whiteville, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. Hazel Johnson, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Highsmith have returned from a visit te Mr. J. H. Highsmith, of Atkinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarborough left Sunday night for Baltimore, Mr., where they will visit friends for a week.

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Mrs. E. N. Johnson, of Garland, and Mrs. W. H. Powell, of Wake Forest, were guests yesterday at the Imperial Hotel.

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The April meeting of the Finance committee of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. The Board of Directors will have its monthly meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, Jr., and son, Master John Springer Gray, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday and will spend some time as the guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Springer, at The Orton.

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Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning from New York with the following passenger list: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fenter, Dr. P. Ernst and Miss L. Ernst and Mr. George Hernsberger.

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There will be an important meeting of the executive committee composed of representatives from Sorosis, the Colonial Dames and the Junior Order, which had charge of the recent moonlight schools, at the office of the Board of Education in the Court House this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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MR. GEO. H. ALFORD, OF THIS CITY, MARRIES IN DURHAM

The following from Sunday's Durham Morning Herald will be of interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere:

"A quiet wedding occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. Charles C. Smith, pastor of the Edgemont Baptist church, when Mr. George H. Alford and Miss Vera Dennis were united in matrimony, the brief, but impressive ceremony being performed by Mr. Smith. Only a few friends were present and witnessed the affair. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ida Dennis, who lives on Alston avenue. She is a charming young lady of many accomplishments and has a host of friends here. The groom is a Wilmington man and is employed as marine engineer at that place. The happy couple left yesterday morning at 11:28 on the eastbound Southern train for Wilmington, where they will reside in the future."

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INVITATIONS TO CHADBOURN COMMENCEMENT ARE ISSUED

Through the courtesy of Prof. C. U. Williams, principal, and Mrs. Williams, The Star has received an attractively engraved invitation card which reads:

The Senior Class of
The Chadbourn High School
Requests your presence at the
Commencement Exercises
Friday evening, April 21,
at Eight o'clock
Auditorium.

The card also gives the class motto, "Apres le Combat in la Couronne"; the class colors, black and gold; the class flower, white carnation, and the class roll, which follows:

Mamie Rix Best, Leota Mae Boughner, Florence Evelyn Boyett, Bessie Caines, Evans Sanford Hand, Addie Ruohtinman, Annella Wylda Lennon, Alex Lewis McKenzie, Julia Rockwell Nance, Nannie Dew Strickland, Mattie Cordelia Tate, Lucy Elizabeth Tipton, Carolyn Olivia Yates, Myrtle Janie Yates.

Mr. Hester C. Struthers is assistant principal of the school.

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IRISH NOVELTY SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT

Tabor, N. C., April 10.—Mrs. D. A. Humphrey and Mrs. W. B. Roberts gave an Irish novelty shower for Miss Bessie Floyd, on Thursday afternoon. The guests were met at the door by Mesdames Roberts and Humphrey and ushered by Mrs. H. J. Jones to the cloak room upstairs. Returning, all of the guests spoke words of felicitation to the bride-elect. While the guests were gathering, Misses Lorena Newton and Marie Cunningham furnished music.

After the guests had arrived, a musical contest, in which Irish songs were used, was engaged in, Mesdames L. Baggett and F. J. Spivey winning first prize, a bottle of Hudnutt's toilet water, and J. L. Lewis and H. C. Gorrell winning the booby, a lemon. Both the prizes were presented to the honoree of the occasion.

The dining room doors were then thrown open and the guests invited to enter. A salad course and iced tea were served. The dining room, like the others, was in green and white. Hand-painted place cards in shamrocks were used to aid the guests in finding their places. In the center of the table a huge blarney stone was laid. The bride was asked to kiss this, being assured that it would bring forth hidden treasure. As she kissed the stone, it gradually rose, dropping gifts of various kinds.

About forty guests were present and all declared Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Roberts charming hostesses.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: B. A. Roberts, Raleigh; P. A. Willard, Esq., Florence, S. C.; Frank B. Thompson, Raleigh; F. G. Bante, New Bern; L. Brown McKoy, Charlotte.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: M. King, East Arcadia; A. H. Hasten and J. B. Howard, Hamlet; D. P. Fenny, Raleigh; W. L. Benton and J. W. Mercer, Hamlet; G. E. Welch, Mt. Airy.

—Friends of Mr. E. W. Haselden, formerly manager of the Standard Oil Company in Wilmington and now holding a similar position in Savannah, Ga. will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home in that city.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: F. G. Cattle, Newbern; E. R. Harding Raleigh; J. F. Raleigh; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; Capt. J. E. Bussels, Southport; Dan Hester, Whiteville; W. J. Holland, New Bern; D. H. Parker Speed; J. H. Williams, Wilson; W. D. Douglas, Charlotte; J. J. McKoy, Bolivia.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Walter H. Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thompson, died yesterday morning at 6:50 o'clock at the residence of his parents, No. 313 Brunswick street. Services for the deceased were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

—Although there was a slight increase in the number of deaths in the city during March over the number usually recorded, the births managed to keep ahead of the deaths by a margin of three. According to the monthly vital statistics report issued by the Health Department, the number of deaths during the months was 47, while the number of births was 50.

NO IMMEDIATE NEED

Affairs of Associated Charities Found to Be in Splendid Condition.

The affairs of the Associated Charities, which were gone over in detail at the regular quarterly meeting of the directors yesterday morning, were found to be in fine condition. There may be a need for calling on some of the supporters of work of the board at an early date for contributions but for the present there are sufficient funds in hand to meet all demands.

All of the accounts were gone over yesterday and all bills for wood incurred during the winter were found to have been paid as well as other accounts.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, president of the board, presided and Miss Carrie Price, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

ENTER THREE HOUSES.

Robbers Resume Operations in Residential Districts.

Burglars, who for the past two weeks have given the residents of the city a rest from their depredations, have resumed their operations in the residential sections of Wilmington. Entrance in each case was made through a window.

Nothing was stolen, so far as could be ascertained, from any of the above houses except that of Mr. L. J. Hannah, No. 211 North Fifth street, which was entered early yesterday morning, as was also that of Mr. W. B. Cooper, No. 207 North Fifth street. Late Saturday night, Mr. W. A. French saw a man leaving his residence and fired twice at him, but failed to hit him.

MR. J. B. HODGKIN DEAD

Body of Deceased Shipped to Falls Church, Va., for Interment.

James B. Hodgkin, 78 years old, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, at the residence of his son, Robert Hodgkin, No. 1726 Orange street. Besides his son, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss R. M. Hodgkin, of this city.

The body of Mr. Hodgkin was sent on a train leaving Wilmington last night for Washington, D. C., whence it will be sent to Falls Church, Va., the former home of the deceased, for interment.

SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI

Junius Davis, Esq., and Mr. M Holmes Are Members of Organizations.

In giving the names of the Society of the Cincinnati, who live in Wilmington, those of Junius Davis, Esq., and Mr. M. Holmes was omitted from the list in yesterday's Star. There are perhaps more members of the organization in Wilmington than in any other city or town in the State.

Face Peeling Habit Becoming Fashionable

Women of fashion and refinement in this country as in Europe seem to have been acquiring the mercolized wax habit, depending less and less upon cosmetics for their complexion difficulties. It does seem a lot saner to just peel off the worn-out skin when it loses its youthful color and appearance—now that this can be done so easily, safely, painlessly and economically. There's no trouble getting mercolized wax at any drug store (an ounce will do), since its virtues have become generally known here, and there's no trouble using it—just as you use cold cream, applying at night, washing it off next morning. The wax takes off the old scarf skin, in tiny flakes, a little each day. The new under-skin which gradually appears, in velvety soft and beautifully white, radiant with girlish loveliness. Any surface trouble like pimples, red or yellow patches, freckles, etc., vanishes of course with the discarded cuticle.

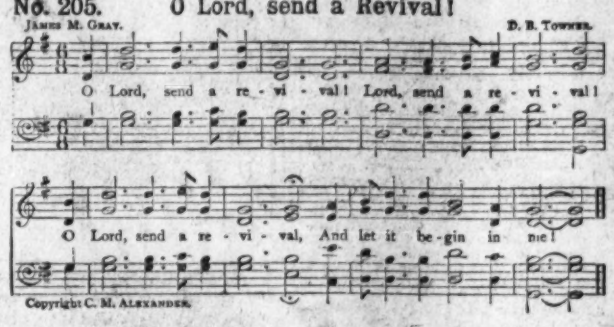
It has also become the fashion, when wrinkles begin to appear, to bathe the face once a day for a while in a harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. This is remarkably effective in erasing the hateful lines

ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at The Tabernacle.

No. 205. O Lord, send a Revival!

James M. Gray. D. B. Towner.



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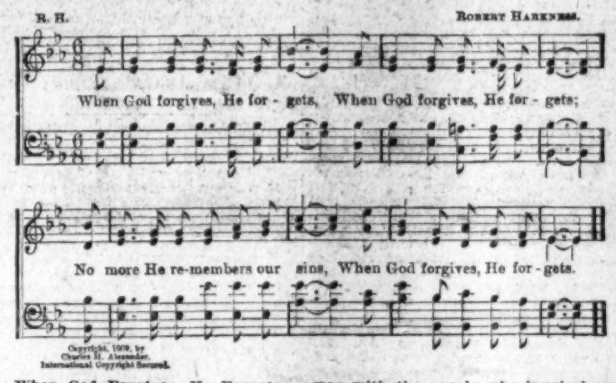
R. H. Robert Harkness.



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When God Forgives, He Forgets.

At the close of one our recent missions in Australia, I received the following letter from a person who came a great distance to attend a meeting, and who left the next morning on the return journey. The letter was written at a wayside stopping place:

Dear Mr. Alexander: I feel compelled to write to you to tell you what a wonderful help your meeting was to me last night. I came there feeling discouraged and lonely—life seemed to be just a long, weary journey with no apparent end in view. As I sat in the crowded hall looking on the sea of faces all eagerly waiting for your message of love and peace, I felt that surely life held some wonderful life and peace in it, and when you sang that beautiful chorus with the words, "When God Forgives, He Forgets," the wonderful meaning dawned upon me. I left before the after-meeting, and I was with the people who laughed and seemed to mock at it all, but I went away and alone I prayed to my God as I have never done before. Now all seems joy where there was sorrow, and peace where before was strife. God has forgiven my sins, which were many, and I know He will forget.

A gospel chorus is simply a Scripture phrase of Biblical truth linked to a melody that can never be forgotten. These gospel choruses have hooks in them. They grip and hold. And the message of the song sings its way into the heart and life.

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15.

NEWSPAPER INSURANCE

Vogue in Europe Before 1880, But Never Was Known Here.

(From the New York Sun.)

A branch of insurance as yet unknown to America, in practice at least, is the newspaper insurance as practiced in Europe. It is an insurance by newspapers of the subscribers, and was probably started as a circulation builder. The issue of the French insurance periodical L'Argus, January 2, contains a review of the system, which, translated, says:

"Competition is so keen in all branches of economic activity that certain newspaper managers hit upon the idea some years ago of solidifying and increasing the number of their subscribers by making them the beneficiaries of an insurance policy in case of the transpiration of certain injurious events of which these subscribers might be the unhappy victims.

"It was in England that managers of magazines and newspapers first initiated the plan of promising to pay indemnities to their subscribers in case of occurrence of certain injurious events. Having developed extensively in England, this form of insurance spread to the continent.

"About 1880 it was introduced into Germany, which furnished an unusually favorable field for its expansion. This is explained by the number of newspapers existing in the empire and by the close competition between them. From Germany the scheme was taken up in Austria, Switzerland and France.

"'Certain injurious events,' we say, and we are employing an expression as indefinite and elastic as possible in order beter to make clear that the insurance may be of any kind whatsoever. But, in practice, it is particularly accident insurance which is used in this way."

At the end of 1911 the report of the Imperial (German) Office of the Interior stated:

"(a) The number of newspapers offering to their subscribers insurance supervised by the state was 154, with aggregate circulation of 1,776,465.

"(b) The numbers of newspapers offering to their subscribers insurance not supervised by the state was 143, with an aggregate circulation of 2,562,220, being in round numbers 800,000 more subscribers than for the newspapers which were supervised."

The department has issued a series of booklets, each one dealing with one of the above subjects.

"Obesity," the books on getting thin say, "is an abnormal increase in body weight due to deposits of fat in the tissues. It may be due to overeating, to eating too largely of one kind of food, or to faulty changes in the food within the body. This condition is favored by heredity, by insufficient exercise and by the use of alcoholic beverages."

Excessive thinness, another booklet explains, may be due to a hereditary predisposition, excessive mental or physical exertion, or some obscure disease such as tuberculosis. It continues:

The cause which produces the leanness must be the guide in treatment. If the condition is due to worry, anxiety, lack of sleep, etc., these causes should be removed. If to overwork, the work should be lessened in quantity or changed to some other kind. If the appetite is defective, a tonic may be in order.

Here are a few rules that are given if you wish to avoid or cure indigestion:

"Eat regularly. Arrange that meals are not more than five hours or so apart. Eat slowly and chew your food well. Avoid monotony in diet. Variety stimulates appetite. Try to forget your worries when you sit down to eat. Have your surroundings cheerful and your company pleasant. When possible rest 15 minutes before and an hour after eating."

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DIED.

TRASK — Donald G., infant son of Geo. W. and Emma G. Trask, April 10th, 1916. Funeral from the residence on Castle Hayne Road at 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 11th. Interment, Bellevue Cemetery.

(advertisement.)

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(Kansas City Star).

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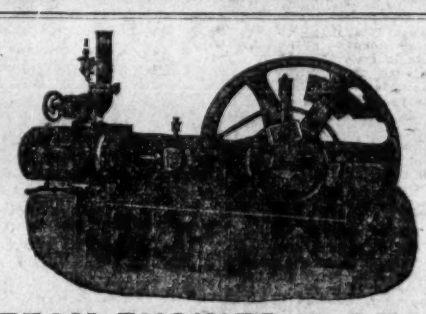

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the prejudice against such movements which have thus been engendered, but a revival, a heaven-born revival, a God-sent revival, a revival which means more honesty in business, more power in the church, more piety in the home, and above all things, more Christ-likeness in all that we do or say or think, who could oppose it? And I am absolutely sure that no one does oppose such a revival except a man whose heart is not right, and whose life is inconsistent, and to whom such a revival would be the cause of most stinging rebuke.

"The history of the church proves that she made her principal advancement in the day of revival. God has always set His seal of approval upon true revivals. To oppose a genuine revival is to go contrary to the plan of God.

"The stories of Samuel, Ezra and Nehemiah reveal to us the history of many gracious outpourings of the power and spirit of God when individuals, households and the Nation were mightily quickened. Pentecost is but another story of an old-time revival, and while Pentecost may not be repeated in the sense that the Holy Ghost might come now as He came then (for then it was to usher in His dispensation that He came upon the people); yet when the church is with one accord in one place and lives ate as fully separated unto God as were the lives of the early leaders of the church, it is a possible thing to receive from God just such a mighty blessing as made the day of Pentecost memorable. The Reformation in the Fourteenth Century is the story of a great revival, when Luther and his followers rebelled against the teaching that the works of man could justify him before God, and substituted in its place the doctrine of justification by faith.

"The Nineteenth Century reveals to us the presence of God in the revival of 1857, since which time we have had special works of grace under the direction of Charles G. Finney, D. L. Moody and others. But in the opening years of the Twentieth Century there has been no notable work of grace, and there is no reason in the plan of God or in the word of God, why we may not now have another gracious revival. For that I plead with all my heart.

"It is quite possible to have a sweeping work of grace in this city. We cannot have it unless our forces are united. It will not come to us unless we preach with a passion. It will never break upon us with its mighty force unless we men who stand in the pulpit preach with the spirit of Whitfield who thundered out his messages filled with his incomparable statements of the doctrines in the word of God; or of Wesley who stood in the open fields and preached to thousands until he fainted of exhaustion; or of Knox, who said, 'Give me Scotland or I die,' or Moody, who died ten years before his time, humanly speaking, because he had burned up his physical life for God.

"Oh, for the day when we preachers will lose our conventional way of speaking and working, when on the streets, in the highways and byways we should be willing that all dignity and decorum be flung aside to preach the glorious Gospel of the grace of God. Thirty preachers in this city preaching the truth on the streets would shake Wilmington from center to circumference.

Why Lack of Revivals.

"Why have we not had more remarkable works of grace in modern times? There are various reasons presented by thoughtful students of the situation. I feel very sure that the following will be generally accepted as true:

"First: Because so many members of the chuch have come to the place where they do not believe in revivals of religion, some for the reasons above stated, some for conscientious reasons and some because of worldly living. He could do no mighty works because of the unbelief, was said of the Master Himself. It is certainly true that the servant is not greater than his Lord, and if Jesus Himself were compelled to stop His work in the face of unbelief, or at least have His influence hindered, it is easy to understand how ministers in many churches in all parts of the land in these days have preached almost in vain and have felt that they were truly 'ambassadors in bonds.'

"Second: Because of the conditions of preachers themselves. No grander company of men are known today than those who preach the Gospel of the grace of God's blessing upon her ministers. These are terrific days in which we are living. It is a time when one can scarcely read a paper or a religious treatise without finding Satan standing ready to hurl his shaft of unbelief into one's very soul. May God's best blessing be upon the ministry of the church, for no men are more sorely in need of spiritual help.

"And yet is it true that there now seems to be with us as ministers the concern that possessed the ministers of the Gospel in former days. Our sermons seem to lack in many cases what Aristotle called 'agonistical' or 'wrestling' element. It is said that when Luther preached every sermon seemed like a thunderbolt; that Baxter never preached a sermon in vain; that Edwards' celebrated sermon, preached in the dim candlelight, brought men face to face with God and the judgment; and that when Finney preached men trembled as if they were in the presence of God Himself. But if the question is asked, 'Are not the times changed?' we answer, 'Yes, and the habits of His servants seem to have changed, too, for Luther walked with God.' Baxter was literally crucified to the world; Edwards had such zeal for the cause that he forgot to eat and sleep; and Finney again and again let sleep flee from his eyes that he might preach to a dying world. It is my intense conviction that God is today seeking to gain control of some souls that he may through them, as they possess this same spirit, reach the multitudes.

Preaching in Old Days.

"It would seem sometimes as if those of us who preach had forgotten the gravity of our position. A description has been given of the ministers and their preaching in the olden days, when the plague spread over London. They lifted up their voices and spared not, for it seemed as if every sermon might be their last. Graves were open on every side of them; life was not a hand's breadth, but a hair's breadth. There were no polished periods in their sermons, no learned arguments or labored paragraphs that chilled their appeals or rendered their words unintelligible; no fear of men, no love of popular applause prevented their reaching out after souls. Old time seemed to say, 'Work while it is day, for tonight may never come.' Grim death seemed to stand by every pulpit and say, 'Shoot your arrow for God or I will shoot mine.' They preached like dying men to dying men. Oh that we might have such preaching now.

"May God forgive us as preachers if we have lost the note of authority in our preaching, if we have lost the power of passion in our appeal; if we have lost our concern for the unsaved; if we have lost the evangelistic note, and above all things, if we have lost fellowship with God because our lives are not right.

"Third: Because of the condition of the church. This condition may simply be one of indifference, but that is sin. If a man's foot does not help him in walking it hinders him in his progress and if we are not aiding in the extension of the kingdom of God we are hindering its progress.

"The ordinary means of grace are not enough. Up to the Fourth Century the church met daily for prayer and worship. It is incredible that two services in the church each week could fulfill the mission designed to be ours by the Great Head of the church. No one can escape responsibility. The curse of Meroz (Judges 5:23) may be the curse of many a church member. They came not to the help of the Lord against the mighty.' The sin of omission may be quite as great as the sin of commission. Jesus said: 'Inasmuch as ye did it not.' (Matt. 24:25).

"A genuine revival would bring to us all the greatest blessing. It would mean a better knowledge and a more sincere appreciation of the Word of God. It would mean an enrichment of home living, the erection or repair of family altars, the quickening of all that makes for righteousness in the church. It would mean a disposition to be truer to others who are less fortunate than ourselves, the lifting of heavy burdens, the wiping away of many tears. It would mean everything that is good and true and beautiful.

Revival is Needed.

"We sorely need a revival. The cry of all God's faithful children should be: 'Wilt thou not revive us again?'

"'Take up the stumbling-block out of the way of my people.' This seems like God's answer to the cry for a revival. That He is willing to pour out His spirit, we must all agree; that the need is great no one will deny; that we have not in recent years had any notable revival of religion, every one must acknowledge. The responsibility can not be with God; it must be with ourselves. The unsaved have no power either to help or to hinder the revival. God works through His own to reach the lost. There must be some sin or sins in the way. No better enumeration of these sins could be given than those suggested by Charles G. Finney.

"First, sins of omission. Ingratitude: With trouble all about us, sickness on every side, we ourselves have been spared, and yet how often no prayer of thanksgiving has arisen from our hearts in acknowledgment of God's goodness. Want of love to God: We have loved many things,

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CHAPMANISMS

The Church has always made her principal advancement along the line of revival. This is God's chosen way to stir His people.

To attack a genuine revival is to strike at the plan of God Himself.

The Church needs nothing so much today as an old-fashioned revival, and the older fashioned it is, the better it will be.

It is perfect folly to think that we can improve the divine plan. The spirit of modernism fails when applied to the needs of the human heart.

There never can be a revival until church members get right with God, cease to be worldly, give up their sins of every sort, strive in every possible way to live decent, honest, Christian lives.

There is nothing for which the world has so much genuine respect as a consistent Christian, and nothing it hates so sincerely as a hypocrite. A revival would make consistency possible and make hypocrisy hide its head.

A true revival is our hope for today.

In many quarters the Church has been sagging spiritually. A revival is needed to bring her back to the position God intended she should occupy.

A revival means the quickening of the Church. Primarily, it has nothing to do with the unsaved.

When the Church is right the community is powerfully affected by her influence.

A revival is possible in every community when Christian people are willing to pay the price in consecration, in the renunciation of sin, and the giving up of things that are doubtful.

The blessings which will come to this community will depend upon the people of God.

No amount of corruption in a community can keep back a revival, if the corruption is outside the Church.

I believe the real difficulty confronting us today lies in the fact that the line of separation between the church and the world is too nearly effaced.

It has been said that the reason why the world does not join the Church is sometimes found in the fact that the Church has joined the world.

A genuine revival would make Sabbath observance possible; would stop the unlawful sale of alcohol and make this community worth while to live in.

—From the Evening Sermon of Dr. Chapman, at the Tabernacle yesterday.

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TABERNACLE ECHOES

The tense stillness that rested on the audience when Dr. Chapman brought his sermon to a close was a tribute to the power of the preacher's oratory and the impression upon the people reflected in some measure the deep spirit of interest in the revival that is already abroad in the city.

Alexander's Sunbeam choir turned out in force last night, and the children proved to be better singers than their parents. Quick to pick up the melody of the chorus, "I Am Included," they produced a greater volume of sound, if not a finer quality of music, than the audience of 4,000 who sat in front of them.

The proceedings of last night's services moved along with a quiet precision that is characteristic of the evangelists themselves. Bright and interesting from start to finish, the meeting, while lacking nothing in reverence, did not hold a tedious moment and several people expressed regret that it was so soon over.

The prospects are that those who are looking only for the sensational and the spectacular in the Chapman-Alexander meetings will be disappointed. The only sensational element is the size of the multitudes that attend the services and the marvelous manner in which Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander hold and sway and move the people.

The tense, earnest, reverent attention given by last night's audience to the sermon was a decided compliment to the preacher. A glance up the slope showed a sea of set faces, reflecting all the varied human emotions. In the faces of some was the light of a new resolve, a determination that augured well for the time when the evangelist shall make his appeal.

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander have studied the psychology of crowds. They apply the results of a rich experience in evangelistic work around the world, to the management of their meetings. There is nothing done in the service that is unnecessary. Every song, every prayer, every announcement plays a part in moulding the audience into a receptive state, ready for the preacher's message.

Already the music of the meetings in the capable hands of Charles M. Alexander is getting a grip on the people of Wilmington. The song leader reached the Tabernacle early last night, but he found several hundred people there ahead of him, ready and waiting for the singing to begin. To miss the half-hour's song service that precedes the sermon each evening is to miss half the pleasure of the meeting.

Dr. Chapman's sermon based on two old Testament texts last night was a masterly appeal for a genuine old-fashioned revival of religion, which, he said, was what the city of Wilmington needed to stir it to its depths. "When the city is moved for God," said the preacher, "it will prosper along right lines, and 25 years from now the results of this meeting will be felt in Wilmington."

Measured in the light of attendance at the Tabernacle thus far in the campaign, the Chapman-Alexander meeting is already assured of success. Monday night's audience again almost filled the big building, and with the rising temperature everybody was comfortable—too comfortable to please Mr. Alexander, who asserted that some people were not singing well enough to pay for their seating-room.

The last meeting held by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander was in Washington, Pa. In an announcement urging the people of Wilmington to send out the newspapers containing reports of the meetings, Dr. Chapman said that on the first day one of the Washington papers received 500 subscriptions. "I know of no way," said Dr. Chapmna, "in which you can help on this work in Wilmington better than by thus spreading the 'revival fire'."

Mr. Alexander began his song service last night with a smile, and with a smile he ended it. Between those two flashes of good humor the song leader accomplished much. In addition to winning the sympathy of the people, he taught his audience several new choruses and two Gospel songs, showed how an old-fashioned hymn should be sung and he instilled into everybody a measure of that good humor with which he seems to be literally bubbling over.

Dr. Chapman took occasion in his first evening appearance in Wilmington to pay a tribute to those who designed and built the Tabernacle. He said that he and Mr. Alexander were very much gratified when they saw the structure for the first time. While it is not as large as some of the tabernables in which they have held meetings in other parts of the world, he said, they believe it surpasses any other ever erected for their use in point of quality and adaptability.

Dr. Chapman has a personality that commands attention. When he rises to speak every eye is riveted on him. He has not spoken for three minutes before that subtle something—personal magnetism or innate sympathy, whatever it may be that passes between preacher and people—has won over his audience to him, and thereafter they are his to command. His terse, heart-searching sentences grip and hold the people as if with chains, captive to his message.

Mr. Alexander does not so much sing himself. That seems not to be his business—any more than it is the business of Sousa or Creatore to play with their bands. Those renowned artists play through their bands; Mr. Alexander sings through his choir and through the great audience. He simply impels the multitude to sing. He trains and directs the choir and plays it like a great musician would play a piano or other instrument. His work dovetails into that of Dr. Chapman and vice versa.

Many who have heard Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist of the Chapman-Alexander party, are ready to agree that it is worth a trip of many miles just to hear him sing. He harmoniously combines the sweetest and best in the old time gospel singing with the art and charm of the modern classic. He seems not to "try" to sing. He simply opens his mouth and there flows therefrom the tones to still and enchant and move the multitude, and the impulse when he stops is a wish that he had continued. And he fits into Dr. Chapman's work and purpose with a snugness that in itself is charming It might well be said that Dr. Chapman sings gospel sermons through Brown.

Mr. Alexander revealed something of his genius as a leader of Gospel song in his method of teaching a new chorus. First he asked the pianist to play the melody. Then he sang it through himself. Next he called on Mr. Brown to sing it. The choir followed with a fine rendering of the simple tune. Then catching the eye of two small boys in the front row, Mr. Alexander called them up on the high platform to sign the chorus. In the meantime the people were unconsciously becoming familiar with the tune. Finally, blending choir, audience, Sunbeams and soloist into one great chorus, he drew forth a mighty volume of song that made the walls ring again. In two minutes and 98 seconds by the watch the audience had been taught a new song.

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THEATRICAL

Today the Royal Theatre presents that greatest of all stage matinee idols, Ralph Kellard, co-starring with one of filmdom's most beautiful leading ladies, Miss Dorothy Green, in a great William Fox Photoplay Supreme "Her Mother's Secret," one of the tensest, most sensational features that have come out of the mammoth Fox studios in many months.

Ralph Kellard is known to thousands as the most popular matinee idol of the day, and is singularly well-fitted for screen work. His initial movie role calls for the utmost in dramatic technique, which, by the way, he possesses in abundance through long training with such stars as David Warfield, Charlotte Walker, Virginia Harned and Frank Keenan, with whom he has long been associated on Broadway. Mr. Kellard achieved his early successes under the management of David Belasco, wizard of stage craft.

Miss Green, who is supporting him in "Her Mother's Secret," is the 19-year-old pantomimic whose success in the unspoken drama caused her personal appearance before the King of England, King of Spain, Czar of Russia and others of the nobility.

This couple, supported by Jule Power, William Davidson and Edward Davies, make of "Her Mother's Secret," a production of surpassing excellence the culmination of months of effort by the scores of departmental experts who have made Fox films pre-eminent.

Billie Ritchie at Bijou.

Billie's working over time now, and his latest and greatest two-reel L-Ko, "Scars and Strikes Forever," on today's bill at the Bijou is one of the greatest two-reel comedy productions you have ever seen. It's a prison comedy, a screamingly funny take-off on Sing Sing life.

It's great to be a Blackhander if you can get away with it. It's delightful to put bombs outside the doors behind which women and children are sleeping. It's a pleasure to see tenements blown high into the air and fragments of those you hate permeating the circumnambient atmosphere in conjunction with the debris, and it's much pleasure to deride the police in annonymous notes, to draw fearsome black hands on one's stationery and to smear up letters with red paint—if you can get away with it. That's what Billie and his gang thought—but they changed their mind, as you will see in this great scream today.

The fourth great chapter of "Graft," the greatest backbone chiller you ever saw, is also on today's bill, and is full as usual of fine acting by those great stars, Hobart Henley and Jane Novak. Harry Carey, a great roadway matinee idol, also takes a prominent part in the cast beginning with this chapter today. Dont' miss it—it's great.

Civil War Picture—Grand.

The bitter conflict between the North and South has been preserved in fiction and drama. No period of our history was so replete with material for novelists and dramatists as during those dark days when the nation was split in two great warring factions. A story laid in this romantic time never fails to arouse our interest and patriotism. Many photoplays have been written around incidents of the Civil War, but none more thrilling or containing such a delightful romance as the three-reel Mutual feature, "The Suppressed Order," based on the exploits of the famous "Bradford Raiders," which is today's headliner at the Grand theatre.

The plot is unique in that the daughter of the South is not in love with a Northern soldier or vice versa. The scenes are laid in the South—in a small Virginia town, loyal to the cause of the Confederacy, and starring in this superb treatise is beautiful Winnifred Greenwood supported by Edward Coxen, two of filmdom's most forceful stars.

"Dad's College Widow" is a great Beauty comedy starring inimitable Orral Humphrey of the "Diamond From the Sky" cast, together with beautiful Luckie Warde and Dick Rosson, in which "Dad" meets the pretty college widow and tries to put one over on the boys.

Today's eFature at the Royal, Presenting Ralph Kellard and Dorothy Green.

BILLIE RITCHIE, Presenting "Scars and Stripes Forever," at the Bijou Today.

Tampa, Fla., April 10.—All Florida cold weather records for this late in April were broken by temperatures over the state this morning. The minimum here was 45, with light frost unofficially reported in the country districts. Jacksonville reported 42, Eustis 38, Bartow 40, Gainesville 36, Fort Pierce 44 and Miami 46.

DISCRIMINATION BY RAILROADS CLAIMED BY BALTIMORE LINE

Goldsboro Joins in Petition Filed With Commerce Commission.

Washington, April 10.—The Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company which operates between Baltimore, Wilmington, N. C.; Georgetown and Charleston, S. C., today petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to instruct the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line, the Norfolk & Sonthern and the Southern Railway, to accept its freight on through bils of lading. The Chamber of Commerce of Goldsboro N. C., joined in the petition.

The petitioners charge that the railroads have refused them dock facilities at Wilmington and New Bern, N. C., have discriminated against them in various ways to the advantage of other steamship companies, and have hampered them by the alleged discrimination. Correction of the alleged discriminatory practices is sought.

ENJOINED FROM ENFORCING THE NEW INSURANCE LAW.

Petition Claims South Carolina Measure is Unconstitutional.

Columbia, S. C., April 10.—State Insurance Commissioner McMasters, and Attorney General Peebles today were notified that they are enjoined temporarily from enforcing the "anti-compact" insurance law, which has caused a large majority of fire insurance companies to withdraw from the state.

The injunction was issued Saturday at Abbeville by Justice Eugene B. Gary, of the state supreme court on a petition presented by a Charleston insurance agent. Hearing was set for April 17. The agent charges that the law is unconstitutional.

It has been reported that many large firms have been unable to renew insurance on their property. This feature reached a crisis when it was indicated that no insurance could be obtained on state-owned warehouses after expiration of policies now in force.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RACE SEGREGATION LAW IS ARGUED

Decision on Louisville, Ky., Ordinance May Affect Several Cities.

Washington, April 10.—Constitutionality of race segregation ordinances was argued today before the Supreme Court in a case involving validity of the Louisville, Ky., regulation making it unlawful for any negro to occupy a residence in any block in which a greater number of houses are occupied by white folks and unlawful for a white person to occupy a residence in a "negro" block. The decision is expected to affect all cities having similar ordinances.

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WAKE FOREST NOTES.

Expenditures of College Within the Income—Dr. Ridley Heard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 10.—President William Louis Poteat returned yesterday from Lillington, where he was the principal speaker at the Harnett county school commencement. Dr. Poteat spoke before a large crowd, numbering probably 3,000.

Dr. C. A. Ridley, of Atlanta, Ga., was in Wake Forest Saturday and conducted the chapel exercises in Wingate Memorial hall. He left here for Hamlet to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings there.

The visiting committee of the board of trustees, consisting of President E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City, Dr. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford, and Rev. R. C. McFarland, of Scotland Neck, was in Wake Forest last week and canvassed the needs of the college in regard to income and teaching force. The committee was greatly pleased at Bursar Earnshaw's announcement that the expenditures were within the income of the college.

JUDGMENT IS REVERSED IN FAVOR OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY

South Carolina Supreme Court Charged With Error in Prescott Case.

Washington, April 10.—The Supreme Court today reversed in the judgment of the South Carolina supreme court, awarding W. E. Prescott, of Edgefield, S. C., $278 from the Southern Railway for 13 boxes of shoes, destroyed when the railroad station at Edgefield was burned on July 4, 1913. Prescott had paid the freight for the shipment to him from Petersburg, Va., and had taken part of them away when the fire occurred.

The South Carolina courts were held to have erred in charging the jury that under state law the burden of proof as to negligence for origin of the fire was upon the railroad. The court today held this was contrary to the Federal law which placed the burden on the consignee.

NO EVIDENCE OF PLOT

Reported Conspiracy to Destroy Munitions Plant is Investigated.

Boston, Mass., April 10.—The Federal grand jury, which for several weeks has been investigating a reported conspiracy to destroy New England plants engaged in the manufacture of war munitions, today reported it had found no evidence of such a plot. The results of its investigation were contained in a special report, in which the jury attributed responsibility for the rumors to a private detective who sought to obtain employment for himself.

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JOHANNA SCHLOSS,
Executor of Nathan Schloss, deceased.
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DURHAM WHITE MAN IN JAIL CHARGED WITH UGLY CRIME

Charles Barbee Sentenced to Roads, But Appeals to Superior Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 10.—Chas. Barbee, white, was sentenced to two years on the roads this morning in police court following his conviction on a charge of indecent exposure of the person. The gross violation of the law was committed early Sunday afternoon on West Main street, opposite the Southern Conservatory of Music, and in plain view of a bevy of girl students. Prof. Gilmore Ward Bryant, head of the institution, and Prof. W. H. Overton, assistant, the former president of the Durham Baseball Association and the latter secretary of the same organization, preferred the charges, and appeared in court against the defendant.

Barbee appealed from the recorder's judgment and went to jail in default of $500 bond.

GREENSBORO TO BID STRONG

For Next Press Convention, to Be Decided Upon Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 10.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association will meet here tomorrow to determine the time and place of the annual meeting of the association this summer. Greensboro will bid strongly for the honor. A strong committee from the chamber of commerce and other organizations will present Greensboro's claims. The executive committee will be guests of the chamber of commerce for dinner tomorrow. Members of the committee are: James H. Cowan, Wilmington; H. A. London, Pittsboro; R. R. Clark, Statesville; J. H. Caine, Asheville; T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield, and J. B. Sherrill, Concord.

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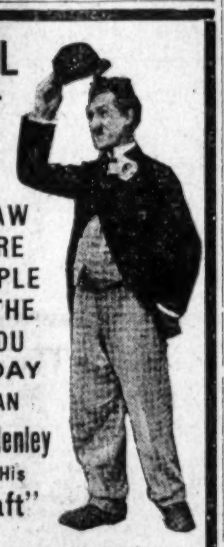

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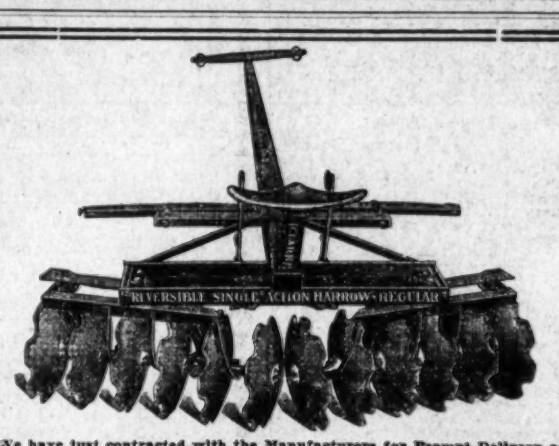

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS VERY QUIET

Fluctuations Narrow With July Closing at 12.05—General List 2 Points Lower to 8 Points Higher.

New York, April 10.—The cotton market was very quiet again today, and fluctuations were narrow, July contracts, for instance, ruling between 12.09 and 12.03 with the close at 12.0o. The general list closed steady, net two points higher to 3 points lower generally unchanged to one point lower on the active months.

Liverpool did not fully meet Saturday's local advance, but private cables stated English spinners were a little more active and first prices here were 1 to 3 points higher. Liverpool was a moderate seller of new crop months, but trade interests were buyers of the near positions, while low temperatures in the South may have accounted for some scattered commission house buying of later deliveries. There was no general or aggressive demand, however. During the middle of the day on an easier turn in New Orleans, May sold off from 11.94 to 11.87 and October from 12.24 to 12.18. Prices steadied around this level and later fluctuations were particularly narrow.

There were a number of reports from the South reporting rather bullishly on early new crop conditions. Several reports from Texas were to the effect that the drouth had not been relieved in the extreme south and that crop preparations were much delayed. The easier turn in New Orleans was accompanied by a private wire saying that the frosts had done no harm and that Texas had been a moderate seller there.

The market closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.87	11.94	11.87	11.88
July	12.08	12.09	12.03	12.05
October	12.23	12.25	12.17	12.20
December	12.40	12.41	12.35	12.38
January	12.45	12.47	12.42	12.43

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.05; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 2,336; sales, 1,290; stock, 340,593.

Galveston—Middling, 12.30; receipts, 5,041; exports, 8,153; sales, 200; stock, 279,424.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,-569; stock, 19,057.

Savannah—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 824; sales, 1,058; stock, 150,196.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 119; stock, 65,426.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¹; receipts, 1,423; stock, 52,700.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 2,262; sales, 319; stock, 114,351.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,083.

Boston—Middling, 12.05; receipts, 163; stock, 9,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.30; stock, 2,308.

New York—Middling, 12.05; receipts, 60; exports, 1,580; stock, 263,157.

Minor Ports—Stock, 47,103.

Total today—Receipts, 13,797; exports, 8,733; stocks, 1,348,498.

Total for week—Receipts, 29,997; exports, 20,341.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,201,528; exports, 4,134,870.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.35; receipts, 6,713; shipments, 9,295; sales, 2,571; stock, 112,819.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,781; shipments, 5,194; sales, 1,250; stock, 224,163.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 641; shipments, 229; sales, 557; stock, 125,088.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 642; shipments, 561; stock, 19,641.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 404; shipments, 118; stock, 16,810.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 598; shipments, 151; sales, 1,515; stock, 34,610.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 75.

Total today—Receipts, 10,779; shipments, 15,548; stock, 533,131.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 10. — Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 7.37; middling, 7.63; low middling, 7.39; sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 3,000. Receipts, 3,000. Futures, steady. April, 7.47½; April-May, 7.46½; May-June, 7.46½; June-July, 7.46; July-August, 7.45; August-September, 7.39; September-October, 7.33½; October-November, 7.30; November-December, 7.27½; December-January, 7.25; January-February, 7.23½; February-March, 7.24½; March-April, 7.24½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 10. — Turpentine, firm, 48@48½; sales, 249; receipts, 70; shipments, —; stock, 6,556.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, 270; receipts, 463; shipments, —; stock, 69,726. Quote: A, B, C, D, E and F, 4.80; G and H, 4.90; I, 5.05; K, 5.30; M, 5.40; N, 5.45; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.55.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Cold Weather Over Belt Has No Notable Effect on the Market.

New Orleans, April 10.—The cold weather over the belt had no notable effect on the cotton market here today, perhaps chiefly because of the general impression that very little of the cotton crop had come through the ground. Besides whatever bullish sentiment might have been developed by the low temperatures in the cotton country over Sunday was lost in the bearish feeling caused by the many reports from the interior telling of forward preparations for planting, recent weather conditions having been such as to allow the maximum amount of work in the field. The market had no tendency either way. At its highest the trading months were at a net rise of 2 to 5 points; at its lowest they were at a net loss of 3 to 6 points. The close was one point higher to three points lower than Saturday's last prices.

A feature of the talk was the talk of scarcity of seed for planting. Messages from the interior stated the supply for planting was ample, but that there was not enough for any extensive replanting the unusual demand for by-products from manufacturers of war supplies having tempted mills to use up as closely as possible their stocks of seed. Closed steady. Closing bids: May 11.75; July 11.94; October 11.99; December 12.12; January 12.21.

Spot cotton teady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 630; to arrive 660. Middling 11.88.

PRICE OF WHEAT GOES UP

Bad Crop Reports Have Much to Do With Causing Material Advance—Market Closes Unsettled.

Chicago, April 10.—Bad crop reports, including special mention of Hessian fly in Kansas and green bugs in Oklahoma, had much to do today with a material advance in the price of wheat. The market closed unsettled, but 7-8 to 1⅛c. net higher, with May at 1.17⅝ to 1.17⅞, and July at 1.15⅛ to 1.15¼.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.17⅝; July, 1.15¼.

Corn—May, 75½; July, 76⅝.

Oats—May, 44⅝; July, 43½.

Pork—May, 28.12; July, 22.87.

Lard—May, 11.45; July, 11.65.

Ribs—May, 12.20; July, 12.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.21@1.23½; No. 3, red, 1.19½@1.22; No. 2, hard, 1.17⅝@1.20; No. 3, hard, 114⅝@1.18.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, .79@80; No. 4, yellow, 72¼@74½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Sailed.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,285 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45c.; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 22

Rosin 5

Tar 152

Crude Turpentine .. .. (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 143 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9c.

Receipts—1015 bales; same day last year, 374 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 164,492 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 243,481 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 10, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—750 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

Seaboard AirLine—265 bales cotton.

Geo. Slover—22 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar.

River—80 barrels tar.

Total—1,015 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 152 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 10.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 10.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 10—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 10. — Cotton seed oil was firm in the absence of offerings. Outside demand, however, was light and total transactions amounted to only 7,400 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 10.50 @11.25; April, 10.35@10.80; May, 10.49 @10.52; June, 10.43@10.51; July, and August, 10.52@10.53; September, 10.46 @10,48; October, 9.42@9.45; November, 8.63@8.65.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 10. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.96; molasses, 5.19; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

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STOCKS TAKE ON STRENGTH

Market Stirred Into Animation Mainly Due to Absence of Disturbing Political Developments.

New York, April 10.—Stocks were stirred into a semblance of strength and animation today, mainly due to absence of disturbing developments over the week-end. Advices from Berlin regarding the Sussex incident were accepted as making for further delay in the settlement of the delicate negotiations now pending.

News was largely of a favorable character, embracing the annual statements of the Utah and Chino-Copper companies, which disclosed enormous increase of earnings over 1914, with a similar exhibit by one of the smaller shipping companies. There also was the March report of the United States Steel Corporation showing increased unfilled orders for 762,035 tons and bringing the total business on the corporation's books up to record figures of 9,331,001 tons. Chicago also reported a 20 per cent. gain in railroad tonnage over this period last year.

On the other hand, however, there were such adverse factors as another break in French exchange to603, which duplicates the low quotation of last year, and many preceding years, together with extensive selling of Anglo-French bonds at substantial concessions. There were indications, also, of an indefinite contiuance of the long-existing differences among the various interests represented in the proposed reorganization of the International Mercantile Company. Marine shares led the list from start to finish, the common rising two points to 204 and the preferred 2 5-8 to 76 1-4, with a gain of 1 3-4 for United Fruit. Coppers were favorably influenced by trade conditions and zinc issues made further progress American zinc rising 2 5-8 to the new maximum of 97 3-4. United States Smelting also established a new high quotation on its rise of 3 points to 75. Total sales of stocks amounted to 458,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, the Anglo-French 5s, falling to 95 1-4 on offerings of several large blocks. Total sales of bonds, par value were $3,670,-000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29
American Beet Sugar	72½
American Can	61¾
American Car and Foundry . .B	68½
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Locomotive	77¾
American Smelting	102¼
American Sugar	109⅞
American Tel. and Tel	128½
American Tobacco .. .. .B.	196
Anaconda Copper	87¼
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	109½
Baldwin Locomotive	107¼
Baltimore and Ohio	87
Bethlehem Steel	479½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86¼
Canadian Pacific .. .. .B.	167¼
Central Leather, ex. div. .. .. .. B.	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19¼
Consolidated Gas	134
Continental Can	83½
Crucible Steel	92⅝
Erie	36½
General Electric	167
Great Northern, pfd	120¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43½
Illinois Central	102½
Interborough Consol. Corp	17⅝
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley .. .. .B.	77½
Louisville and Nashville	126¼
Liggett and Meyers .. .. B.	245
Lorillard Co	197
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd. B.	10
Missouri Pacific .. .. B.	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	110½
National Lead	67¼
New York Central	103⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63
Norfolk and Western	122½
Northern Pacific	112½
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	85⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	51½
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron . .	54⅞
Studebaker Corp	142
Southern Pacific	97¾
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	52½
Texas Co	199
Texas and Pacific	10
Union Pacific	133⅛
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	85
United States Steel, pfd	117½
Utah Copper	82⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44½
Va., Iron, Coal and Coke .. .. .. B	53
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	27½
Western Union	90
Westinghouse Electric	65
United Fruit	147⅝
Kennecott Copper	57½

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 10. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 7.75@7.80; bulls, 5.00 @8.35; cows, 3.25@7.75; calves, firm; veals, 8.00@11.75; culls, 6.00@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, unshorn, 8.00@8.00; culls, 4.00@5.00; unshorn lambs, 10.00@12.00; clipped, 8.00@10.25.

Hogs—No sales reported.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 10. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.76 7-16; cables, 4.77; bar silver, 62¼. Mexican dollars, 48¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 2*@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 10. — Hogs — Strong. Bulk, 9.45@9.60; light, 9.20@9.70; mixed, 9.25@9.65; heavy, 9.10@9.65; rough, 9.10@9.30; pigs, 7.40@9.00.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef cattle, 7.80@9.95; stockers and feeders, 5.85@ 8.55. Cows and heifers, 4.00@9.00; calves, 6.75@9.50.

Sheep — Firm. Wethers, 7.00@8.35; ewes, 5.00@8.90; lambs, 7.50@11.70.

Quotations include shorn stock.

EXCHANGE TO BE CLOSED.

New York, April 10. — The cotton exchange here will be closed Good Friday and the following Saturday, April 21 and 22.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 11, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 24.3 feet; falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, April 11, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:46 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..6:40 P. M.

Day's length .. .. .12 hrs. 54 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:12	4:41	11:45	11:54
Southport	1:53	2:20	8:38	8:50
Masonboro Inl	1:42	2:09	8:18	8:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

April 10, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	84	52	.0
Asheville	cldy	54	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	38	.0
Augusta	clear	60	32	.0
Baltimore	clear	54	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	62	38	.0
Boston	clear	52	34	.01
Charleston	pt cldy	54	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	54	32	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	56	26	.0
Galveston	cldy	70	54	.0
Jaxville	clear	60	42	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	64	46	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	62	48	.0
Mtgomery	pt cldy	64	38	.0
N. Orleans	clear	68	48	.0
New York	clear	48	34	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	70	42	.0
Palestine	clear	74	44	.0
Pittsburg	clear	50	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	56	34	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	60	40	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	42	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	40	.01
Washington	clear	54	36	.0

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100,000 "	"	60 "	" 2000.

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On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 10. — Cotton goods were quiet and firm today. A scarcity of dress goods in lower grades was reported in the jobbing trade. Raw silk was decidedly easier at Yokahama.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:36 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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YOUNG OF HARNETT A REGISTERED CANDIDATE

Hope for Recovery of John C. Drewry Has Been Abandoned

Vice President Marshall and Governor Craig Principal Speakers at Unveiling of Vance Statue—Fertilizer Sales Heavier.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—A development that is most ominous of a strenuous political clash in the Sixth congressional district over the Democratic nomination for Congress was that today when E. F. Young, of Harnett county, filed his certificate with the State Board of Elections as a candidate for Congress against Congressman H. L. Godwin. Political observers here consider the entry of Young, who is from Godwin's home county, as an indication of a well organized effort to defeat the nomination of Godwin, the division of the support in his home county being a far step in that direction. There are a great number of candidates being talked of and a multiplicity of candidates, it is thought, may be a help to Godwin in making a second primary inevitable, in which event it is thought he would profit most.

T. H. Calvert filed today his certificate of candidacy for attorney general, making three that have entered for this office, Colvert, Edmund Jones, Lenoir, and J. S. Manning, Raleigh. W. A. Self, of Hickory, has withdrawn and indications are that the lists for this office will close with the registration of N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, which is expected at any time.

First Senatorial Entry.

J. S. McNider, of Hertford county, is the first to register as a candidate for a State senatorship. He registered today for candidacy in the first senatorial district.

The Supreme Court calls for argument tomorrow appeals from Greensboro and Guilford county, constituting the 12th judicial district. There are eight appeals.

J. A. Hartness, of Iredell county, whose campaign against Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes for the Democratic nomination for that office in the impending State-wide primaries is developing about the hardest fight in the whole campaign, was here today and filed his formal certification of candidacy with the State Board of Elections. He has been on a trip through the western and central sections of the State and says he is well pleased with the outlook.

Marshall and Craig Speakers.

Associate Justice W. A. Hoke, as chairman of the commission for placing the bronze statue of Zebulon B. Vance in Statuary Hall, at the National Capitol, has secured Vice President Marshall and Governor Craig as the principal speakers for the unveiling, which is to take place probably on June 7 or 8. Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, has also accepted an invitation to take part in the ceremonies, which are to be attended by a great number of distinguished North Carolinians.

There is deepest concern and sorrow here over news from John C. Drewry, grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, which is to the effect that an exploratory operation undertaken in Baltimore revealed such conditions that hope of any relief has been abandoned, the expectation being that his death may occur at any time. It was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Drewry's brother in Richmond, gave twice of his own blood for infusions that it was hoped would aid in restoration of health.

Col. Kerr Improves Slowly.

Col. J. P. Kerr, who has gone to Asheville to recuperate from his desperate illness from angina pectoris, is reported to be improving slowly. He has a severe heart leakage with other complications that still stir the gravest fears as to the ultimate outcome of his illness.

The sale of fertilizer tags this season by the State Department of Agriculture is running around 25 per cent greater than last year, in spite of the stir that has been made over the shortage of fertilizer materials on account of the war times and movements afoot for providing home-made material for fertilization. It develops that, whereas the outlook for agricultural department revenue was so precarious that much retrenchment was exercised in making the current budget, the six months period will really show a decided increase in revenue.

DECLARES OUR RELIGION IS NOT COSTING US ENOUGH.

That We Give Part of What is Left After Providing for Ourselves.

New York, April 10.—"New York spends a million dollars a day in dissipation and the nation $500,000,000 a year for moving pictures, but our religion is not costing us enough," declared the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Rochester, N. Y., at the New York convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement here tonight. "We give to God a part of what we have left after we have amply provided for ourselves," he added.

The Rev. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, said there are now 24,092 foreign missionaries in the field; 3,167,614 communicants; 130,262 native ministers, evangelists and teachers; 1,869,145 pupils in Sunday schools; 1,616 hospitals and dispensaries which treat 5,000,000 patients a year; 25 institutions for the blind and deaf, hundreds of other institutions and 522 theological and normal schools and training classes. The Rev. S. Hall Young, of Alaska, charged that the "ignorance and scepticism of Congress, the greed of selfish syndicates and of still more selfish politicians have combined to make the progress of Alaska comparatively slow."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Young Lady Dies After Being Treated by Chiropractic Physician.

Sherman, Texas, April 10. — Dr. David B. Teem, who conducts a Chiropractic Adjustory here, was arrested today on an indictment charging the murder of Miss Aline Walker. The indictment says that Teem caused her death by "rolling, pounding, beating and pressing her, in a grossly ignorant manner."

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PLOT IN CHINA TO BLOW UP RAILROAD BRIDGES

Steamer Empress of Russia Was Also to be Destroyed.

Plot for Supplying German Raiding Vessel With Guns and Ammunition Uncovered When Three Merchants Arrested.

Van Couver, B. C., April 10.—Newspapers received aboard the Empress of Russia give details of a plot recently discovered in Shanghai involving destruction of bridges on the Manchurian railway connecting with Russian territory and the placing of bombs aboard the steamship Empress of Russia before she left on the trip just ended.

Details of the original plot for the supply of several thousand rifles, ammunition and automatic pistols to a raiding vessel in the service of the Germans came out when two Shanghai merchants named Abbas, father and son, were arrested. The rifles were seized, the older Abbas was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and his son to two years.

Further investigation lead to the discovery of a plant for making bombs and heavy ammunition, but for a long time none of the products could be found, it was said. The French police in Shanghai, it was learned, finally discovered some boxes in the bottom of a pond. The boxes were raised and were found to contain artillery shells for field pieces. Arrest of a half-caste Chinese followed. He is said to have confessed that he was instructed by a German named Neilson, for several years resident in Shanghai, to organize two parties, one to proceed north to blow up the bridges of the Manchurian railway and the other to go to Hong Kong and put time bombs aboard the Empress of Russia, then preparing for her trip to Van Vouver. The case was still pending before the authorities when the steamer left.

THOUSANDS ATTEND CHAPMAN MEETING ON SECOND NIGHT

(Continued From Page Seven.)

but God and the things pertaining to Him we have all but put out of our lives. Neglect of the Bible: Days and weeks have passed by in which we have not read His Book, or if we have done so it has been with carelessness or indifference. Neglect of prayer: Secret prayer or family prayer some have not offered for many a day. Neglect of the means of grace: The most trifling things have kept us away from the house of God. To the question as to whether we have been guilty or not guilty of these sins, alas! many of us must answer that we are guilty.

"Second, sins of commission. Worldly mindedness: We have set our affections on things below, not on things above. Pride: We have cared for the body more than for the soul; more for the opinions of men than for the judgment of God. Envy: When others have been exalted and praised our feelings have been hurt and our hearts have been filled with bitter thoughts. Censoriousness: We have spoken without charity and have not been guided by the spirit of love. Slander: It is not necessary to state that which is untrue in order to be guilty of slander; but to tell the truth with a desire to injure is to be guilty of the sin. Levity: For every idle word we must give an account before God. We would not trifle as we stand in the presence of an earthly king, but we have trifled with the eternal God. Robbing God: If we are redeemed, then all we have is His. If we have kept back any part of the price then when the question is asked, 'Will a man rob God-' we must answer, 'We are guilty'.

Quiet Waiting.

"All this being true, it follows that if we are to have a gracious revival for which many hearts are hungry there must come first of all a time of heart-searching and of quiet waiting before God, when the thing that is questionable in our lives shall be forsaken and that which is positively sinful shall be forever given up. It would seem as if a revival must come soon, for the need is great. We have tried so many other things and all without permanent blessing. We have had reform movements; evangelistic campaigns, with sound of trumpets and flying banners; we have had great social schemes in operation, we have sometimes thought the day of blessing was dawning and we have taken heart. It must truly be said that practically all that has been done has accomplished a measure of good. But the revival—the long-looked-for, sorely needed revival—still tarries and we feel like saying: 'O Lord, how long, how long?' We feel like crying out as did the young girl at the beginning of the Welsh revival: 'O Lord, send a revival and let it begin in me.' But perhaps the better cry is: 'Wilt thou not revive us again?' To this I am sure the divine response would be: 'Take up the stumbling-block out of the way of my people.' Then the blessing would come; then the windows of heaven would be opened; then what men have asked for in prayer, what ministers have sought for in preaching, what God so desires to give to His people—a genuine revival of religion—would be upon us.

"O Lord, send a revival! Let it rebuke sin wherever it is found. Let it strike at the indifferent minister in the pulpit, at the Godless man in the pews, at the worldly woman in her home, and let it strike hard. Let the revival come at any cost, only let it come, and let it come quickly. A revival which means righteousness in business, when men will be ashamed to do that which is wrong; a revival which means more sanctity in the home, when family altars will be repaired, and fathers and mothers will pray with their children; a revival which means the church on fire with a passion for souls; a revival which means the ministers aflame with the spirit of service willing to live for Christ or to die for Christ. O Lord, send a revival and we shall praise Thee forever."

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In "Scars and Stripes Forever"—Two reels, Bijou today.
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Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a well known specialist, who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Banting Drug Co., and all other druggists.

Coffee as Precious As Gold to Troops

TEASPOONFUL WILL BUY MORE THAN A GOLD COIN AMONG PERSHING'S MEN IN MEXICO—TOBACCO SCARCE.

Pershing's Camp at the Front in Mexico, April 8 (by aeroplane and motor truck to Columbus, N. M., April 10.)—Gold is the word adopted along this front to describe coffee. A teaspoonful of coffee will buy more than a gold coin, and the rich color of the coffee, enhanced by its scarcity, has fixed the nickname firmly for this campaign.

An officer dealing out the coffee ration today to a soldier, advised him to save his coffee grounds for second boiling in case of temporary delay in the arrival of new supply trains.

"I save mine," said the officer.

"How many times do you use the same grounds?" he was asked.

"One set of grounds I used eleven times," he replied. "The last few times I was just drinking suggestion, but it kept me happy."

Another officer offered $1 gold for a cup of well used coffee grounds and his bid was refused.

Tobacco is the only article which has approached coffee in the exaggerated value which this campaign has placed on a few ordinary commonplace commodities. One soldier who was "flush" with coffee sold a teaspoonful for three cigarette papers."

SECRETARY DANIELS SPEAKS AT BANQUET IN GREENSBORO.

Opening Six-Day Campaign to Raise $40,00 for Y. M. C. A.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 10.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was the principal speaker at a dinner in the Y. M. C. A. building, opening this evening a six-day campaign to raise $40,000 to clear the indebtedness of the association. More than two hundred workers and well known business men were in attendance upon the banquet. Others speakers were H. T. Baker, international Y. M. C .A. secretary, and E. G. Wilson, of Charlotte, interstate secretary and directo of the campaign.

Secretary Daniels is a recognized Y. M C. A. leader, and he talked this evening as an association expert rather than a navy expert. He was at his best, and discussed entertainingly and with characteristic enthusiasm the value of the Y. M. C. A. to a town. Secretary Daniels is credited with this expression, "Any city that does not adequately provide for the moral development of its young men and boys is a traitor to every young man and boy in that city."

POSSE OF OVER 100 MEN SCOURING WOODS FOR NEGRO

Charged With Killing White Man and Seriously Wounding Another.

Alexandria, La., April 10.—More than 100 armed men were scouring the woods in the vicinity of Alexandria and Miltenburg tonight for Ransom Lewis, a negro who, it is charged, shot and killed F. M. Martin and probably fatally wounded Jack Eltseroth, saw mill employes, at Miltenburg, early today because his demand that they "cut out" the noise of the engines they were operating was not complied with. The negro fired nine times before taking to the woods with practically the entire force in the mill in pursuit.

A sheriffs' posse, organized here when the news of the shooting was telephoned from Miltenburg, has joined in the chase.

DEBATE ON THE WATERWAYS BILL VIRTUALLY COMPLETED.

House Leaders Expect the Measure to Pass Today—Little Change.

Washington, April 10.—The long debate in the House over the annual River and Harbor Appropriation bill virtually was completed today and House leaders expect the measure to pass tomorrow. All the items have been approved practically as framed in committee, and only some minor points involving methods of survey and contract details remain to be threshed out.

Most of today was occupied with discussion of the Mississippi river appropriations which amount to $8,000,000 and those for the Missouri, aggregating $1,750,000.

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SAYS SHIP IS LEAKING

Lieutenant Berg Says Appam Was Damaged at Dakkar, Africa.

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—According to a report from Lieutenant Berg, German prize master of the Appam, now at Newport News, the vessel is leaking badly and has four feet of water in her holds. Berg says she was damaged by going ashore off Dakkar, Africa, just before her capture by the German raider Moewe.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDers of Orton Building and Loan Association will be held at office of James and James, Inc., Southern Building, Wednesday, April 12th, 4 P. M. Thos. E. Cooper, President; W. G. James, Secretary and Treasurer. ap11-2t

NEW WAY MARKET — BARGAINS — 500 pounds Clear Brook Creamery butter in one-pound blocks, just received, will be on sale from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock; price, 38 cents per pound; 1,000 eggs, 95 cents for five dozen; 5,040 lemons, just received, Clyde Line, 3 dozen, 25 cents, today only; minced ham, regular price 25 cents, today, 19 cents, this is something extra nice. A nice fly swatter with every fifty cents purchase. We offer you these bargains to get you in our market, then we show you what nice things we do have on sale. Strawberries today, 25 cents per quart. Economy and cleanliness, also. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. ap11-1t

ANNOUNCEMENT — THE GROCERY business of Mr. C. S. Britt, corner Seventh and Grace streets, has been purchased by the Rankin Company, who will conduct a cash business at this stand. The patronage of former customers and the public is especially solicited. Prompt deliveries a specialty. Try us. Phone 460. Robt. G. Rankin, Mgr. ap 11-1t

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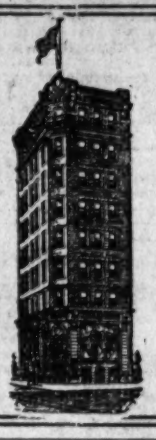

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.
ap 1-30t.